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MERCHANTS ASK FREE MARKET BE ABOLISHED

Association Secretary Urges City Commission To Provide Producers Stalls

PEDDLERS, NONPRODUCERS IN MAJORITY ON STREET

Storekeepers Compelled To Compete With Those Who Have No Rent To Pay

Declaring that the free market on Fresno Street has lost its usefulness to the producers of the community, in that it is now dominated by non-producers who outnumber producers about two to one, the merchants' association of Fresno has requested that the city commission abolish the free market and require the producers of foodstuffs to obtain stalls in some convenient place off the street.

The request was made in a letter from L. J. Allen, secretary of the merchants' association, following a discussion of the market place at the last meeting of the organization.

Producers In Minority

Allen states that a recent check of those operating on the free market showed that thirty-four producers were taking advantage of the privileges granted by the city, and that ninety-four non-producers were also using the market, which was originally designed for the benefit of the producers.

"It is now demonstrated," Allen asserts, "that the non-producers are the prevalent factor," and "we feel that this market has lost its usefulness to the producers of this community."

Opposed To Peddlers

"The merchants of this city do not object to the producer having a place to dispose of his produce," the letter states, "but we do not feel that it is right that the peddlers, non-producers and others of a like nature, should be provided with a place to sell goods, practically free of charge, when the legitimate merchant is compelled to pay a license tax, city taxes, high rents, and is assisting in everything that comes up for the general welfare of the city."

Foodstuffs Uncovered

"Further, we understand that the downtown merchants are compelled to keep their foodstuffs under glass or screen covers," the writer continues, "and in visiting the free market on various occasions I find eatables displayed in the open, where it is very easy for the dust of the street to settle upon these goods."

Allen's letter was placed in the files of the city clerk to-day and will be one of the interesting subjects for discussion and possible action by the city commissioners at the weekly meeting of the municipal legislative body Thursday afternoon.

Federal Grand Jury Panel Of Thirty-Six Men Drawn To-Day

A new panel of federal grand jury men was called to-day in the court of Federal Judge Oscar A. Trippet. The judge prefaced the empanelment of the jury with the statement that there would in all probability be very little work for the jury during its term of sitting. Of thirty-six men called for the panel thirty-two were present. Judge Trippet stated that the absent ones would be dealt with at a later date.

The jury empaneled consists of: E. LeRoy Chaddock, of Fresno, foreman; E. M. Blanchard, of Academy; E. P. Smith, Fresno; T. M. Robinson, Fresno; H. E. Wilkinson, Fresno; George Wilkins, Fowler; Judd Smith, Hanford; H. J. Houtby, Fowler; George W. Rutledge, Sanger; P. W. Lamona, Fresno; V. F. Cox, Fresno; B. D. Biggerstaff, Hanford; J. T. Latta, Selma; W. S. Hopkins, Selma; A. E. Boyer, Fresno; Walter Billingslee, Dinuba; M. J. Ryan, Fresno; C. O. Nichols, Fresno; P. Lockett, Fowler; Leon Levy, Fresno; Spence Devenish, Fresno; C. Evans, Fresno, and W. J. Kittrell of Fresno.

Immediately following the swearing of the jurors the body retired into the jury room for consultation and organization. They were accompanied by a member of the office of the United States District Attorney.

Chaddock, who was appointed foreman by Judge Trippet, begged to be excused from that office on the grounds of lack of experience, but was denied, the judge saying "you can never learn younger."

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New Chancellor Is Business Man

Herr Cuno

HERR CUNO, director of the Hamburg-American line, has been asked by President Ebert to form a new cabinet in Berlin to succeed the Wirth ministry, which resigned. He was once mentioned as a "business" candidate for ambassador to the U. S.

BOMBSHELL PLAN OF A. F. OF L. IN DAUGHERTY CASE

Leaders In Impeachment Move Declare Important New Evidence Found

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—"Important new evidence" has been dug up by the American Federation of Labor in its effort to impeach Attorney General Daugherty, it was stated to-day as the executive council of the organization met to complete the case against Daugherty.

To-day's and to-morrow's sessions will be given over entirely to the Daugherty case, it was stated.

The nature of the "important new evidence" was not divulged, but it was said to be in the nature of a bombshell. The movement to throw Daugherty out of office developed after Daugherty secured his famous injunction against the 400,000 striking railroad shopmen last Summer.

Hearings on the impeachment will be held by the House Judiciary Committee within a few days.

AUTHORITIES NOT AFRAID OF I. W. W.

Plot To Ship Dynamite To Fresno Uncovered In Sacramento

Intimations received from Sacramento that the I. W. W. are shipping firearms and dynamite to this district for use against the industries of the county, are discounted by federal and state officers here.

S. J. Shannon, United States deputy marshal here, stated to-day that he had received no official news to the effect that he should keep an extra lookout for agitators and armed men.

The local representative of the Southern California Edison Company, F. F. Henry, stated that he does not know of any added precautions on the part of the company at its camps at and around Big Creek.

With the finding of dynamite in Sacramento, which was supposed to come here, local authorities state they think no attempts to terrorize the community will be made.

FREIGHT CARS IN SMASH-UP

Accident On Western Pacific At Marysville Ties Up Traffic

MARYSVILLE (Calif.), Nov. 21.—Eight cars of a Western Pacific freight train were thrown over an embankment and wrecked and 200 feet of track were torn up at Eighteenth and B Streets, Marysville, to-day as a result of a flange on a car wheel breaking.

No lives were lost. Sixty tramps had been driven from the train at Oroville two hours previously.

Traffic on the Western Pacific will be tied up probably until to-night. A wrecking crew has been sent from Sacramento.

CHANCE DIM FOR U. S. TO RECEIVE FOREIGN DEBTS

Few Countries Make Move Toward Meeting With Commission

SUMS DUE THIS NATION TOTAL $11,000,000,000

Only Seven Lands Have Made Overtures Looking Toward Refunding

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—America's chances for obtaining quick action this Winter on refunding of the debts owed her by foreign countries, aggregating over eleven billions of dollars, appeared dimmer here to-day as inquiry revealed few countries have made any actual moves toward establishing contact with the debt refunding commission.

Of twenty nations, beneficiaries of the American Treasury during the war years, only seven, according to the records of the commission, have made overtures looking toward refunding negotiations. These are England, France, Belgium, Jugo-Slavia, Rumania, Italy and Poland.

The degree of their responses to

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CAR EXCHANGING BY RAILROADS AIDS SHIPPERS

Shortage In California Is Relieved By S. P. And Katy Agreement

An exchange of cars between the Katy line and the Southern Pacific in Texas has already effected relief in the box car shortage in California, according to D. R. Hoak, traffic manager of the California Peach and Fig Growers.

This exchange follows an agreement on the part of the railroads to bring additional cars to California from the Southern districts, and the exchange will save the actual hauling of empties from Texas to the Pacific coast, and will release cars here for immediate service.

Hoak had a letter to-day from J. T. Bate, Pacific coast traffic agent of the Katy line, enclosing a letter from Edwards, superintendent of car service at Dallas, Tex., regarding the delivery of 500 empties to the Southern Pacific line and the Texas and Pacific.

Line Congested

"We are attempting to relieve the car situation, but the congestion at Fort Worth with reference to westbound business has made it impossible for us to handle as many empties via the Texas and Pacific as we would like," says the Edwards letter.

Edwards said that he was informed by the Southern Pacific that the empty car situation is being relieved, and that the latter line very likely, would not call on the eastern road for the entire 500 cars.

This arrangement, Hoak explained to-day, would permit the M. K. and T. to furnish cars to the Southern Pacific in Texas, and that would leave the Southern Pacific with a similar number of cars in California for eastern movement.

There is a big demand for space on steamers from the Pacific coast to Atlantic coast points, said Hoak to-day. Freight space on steamships out of San Francisco is all taken until "well into January." Hoak when in San Francisco last Saturday, found that he could obtain space for only thirty tons, which he characterized as hardly worth considering compared with the tonnage space desired. The shipping officials think the eastbound steamship situation will improve about the first of February, he said.

KLEAGLE'S WIFE ASKS PROTECTION

Mrs. Fuller Files Suit For Divorce From Sacramento Klansman

OMAHA, Nov. 21.—Mrs. Helen Fuller to-day filed suit for divorce from her husband, Edgar I. Fuller, Oakland, Cal., said to be kleagle for the Ku Klux Klan in the Sacramento realm. Mrs. Fuller asked $50 month alimony and the custody of their 4-year-old daughter, Helen Dorothy.

She asserted that Fuller has threatened and harassed her since her arrival in Omaha and asks that he be restrained from violence toward her.

Almost simultaneously with filing of the divorce petition, Fuller asked the district court for a writ of habeas corpus giving him the custody of the child.

Bee Newsboys To Get Dinner Thanksgiving

"Hey, Chimmie, did youse hear tha news?"

"No, Chubby. Wot is!"

"Why, the Bee newskids is goin' to have a Tanksgivin' dinner. An' there'll be toikey, stuffin', cranberries and all tha trimmin's."

And both boys rubbed their vests with youthful anticipation.

The Bee newsboys are going to have a real Thanksgiving Day this year. Bright and early they will assemble at the Y. M. C. A. where, with shoes and stockings removed, they will romp for a couple of hours on the gymnasium floor, and then take a swim in the tank.

From there they will march to the Hotel Hughes where a regular Thanksgiving dinner will be served to them. Music and speeches will entertain them during the dinner hours.

Through the courtesy of Manager Morris of the Hippodrome the boys will be taken there for the show right after dinner.

It looks like a big day for the newsboys.

ORDINANCE ON CITY LICENSES BEING OPPOSED

Grocers, Druggists Will Enter Protests On Proposed Law

Protest against the provisions of the revised business license ordinance that will be introduced at Thursday's session of the Fresno City Commission by Commissioner of Finance Charles Dillon, will be made by the grocers and druggists of the city, according to intimation given to Dillon to-day by representatives of local commercial organizations.

Merchants Taxed

The grocers will protest against the upward revision of the license feels as a whole, it is said, on the ground that the merchants are already taxed almost to the limit of their paying power, while the principal objection of the druggists is to the provision for payment of 50 cents for each time a druggist fills a physician's prescription for alcoholic liquor.

A conference between representatives of the druggists and Commissioner Dillon is for 3 o'clock this afternoon at the office of the latter at the city hall. It is said that other parts of the ordinance are equally undesirable to the drug store men and that this conference

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LEAKS INCENSE JURY MEMBERS

County Body Resumes Its Inquiry Into Police Graft Charges

Incensed over "leaks" concerning the investigation of the Fresno Police Department, the Fresno County Grand Jury placed a ban on all information regarding its doings as the police probe was resumed this morning.

Clippings from a Fresno newspaper, purporting to give information regarding the jury's doings and mentioning that a "majority" of the jurors had taken a certain attitude, came in for special condemnation during the morning session, it was reported when the sitting was adjourned.

NEW FIRE CHIEF IS CONFIRMED; GIVEN PAY RAISE

Civil Service Rules Suspended To Permit Appointment Of Dillane

THOMAS BAIRD RETURNED TO DUTY AS ASSISTANT

Salaries Of Heads Of Departments Are Increased $50 By City Commission

Acting on recommendations of Mayor Truman G. Hart, the city commission at a meeting to-day confirmed the appointment of James E. Dillane of Portland, Ore., as chief of the fire department of Fresno.

The appointment was made by the mayor in a telegram to the commission, from San Francisco where Hart is undergoing medical treatment. First Assistant Fire Chief Thomas Baird was returned to active duty by the commission, at the mayor's request.

By resolution the pay of the chief and his assistant was increased $50 a month each.

Rules Are Suspended

At the suggestion of the mayor, the civil service rules of the city were suspended to permit the employment of Dillane.

On the question of employing Dillane as fire chief, City Commissioner Glenn de Vore voted "no." He explained he did this to be consistant with his attitude in this matter, but stated he would back the commission in what it did. He said he was opposed to an outside man for the place, but would acquiesce in the action.

City Commissioner Charles Dillon, who voted for Dillane's appointment, stated that union labor and organizations in the west side of the city are opposed to an outside man, but that he cast his vote in accorddance with his promise

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UNMERGER MEETS WITH OPPOSITION

Southern Pacific Traffic Chief Declares Both Roads Would Be Injured

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Dismemberment of the Southern Pacific-Central Pacific system would result in impoverishing the Southern Pacific and at the same time work great harm to the public and transportation in general in the Pacific States, Lewis J. Spence, director of traffic for the Southern Pacific, told the interstate commerce commission.

Spence said that withdrawal of the Southern Pacific support from the Central Pacific would cause a loss of more than 500,000 tons of transcontinental freight per year to the latter line.

The witness stated that the interstate commerce commission has repeatedly recognized the fact that two-line hauls justify a higher rate than one line hauls and declared the tearing apart of the interwoven Central-Southern Pacific lines, which have been under common control and operation as a single unit since 1870, would mean that, "instead of having better service at lower cost, we will have poorer service at a higher cost."

Within Western States

Pointing out that the Central Pacific forms an integral part with the Southern Pacific for a transportation system extending 2,622 miles from Portland, Oregon on the north, to Tepic, Mexico, on the south, linking the states of Oregon, California, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Nevada and Utah, Spence testified that 76 per cent of the tonnage and 85 per cent of the passengers of the

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New Sewer Line Will Serve Down-Town Area

ONE OF THE BIGGEST and most important municipal improvements to be undertaken in the city of Fresno in many months is now in course of preparation by the department of public works, attaches of which are now at work on surveys and other preliminary details for a twenty-four-inch main line sewer for the district bounded by Amador and Tuolumne Streets and H and N Streets. The sewer district will include twenty city blocks.

Sewer Needed

The area in which the new sewer line is to be laid is now served by an eight-inch sewer which recently has been so heavily taxed that it has been barely large enough to carry off the sewage, making immediate action toward a larger line an immediate necessity in the opinion of W. F. Rantsma, deputy commissioner of public works, under whose direction the project is being launched.

Present plans contemplate the laying of a twenty-four inch main sewer along Stanislaus Street from the alley between L and M Streets, to H Street, and thence to Merced Street where it will be connected with the outfall sewer line. Part of the present six inch laterals, of which there are nine now connected to the eight-inch main line, will be reconstructed, and made sufficiently large adequately to serve the district for many years to come.

Capacity Increased

The maximum capacity of the present sewer line is approximately 260,000 gallons per day, while the proposed line will have a capacity of about 5,000,000 gallons every twenty-four hours, according to the figures of the engineers.

Rapid development of the affected area as a business and apartment house section demands that steps be taken at once to care for the resultant additional sewage, and, in order to take care of future expansion, the plans are being made for a line of proportions great enough to meet any eventuality.

Rantsma declared yesterday that indications point to this section of the city as one which will within a comparatively short period of time, be one of the most thickly congested areas in the city, and with the present sewer line already taxed to capacity, he asserted, the need for relief is urgent. He pointed to the new Fresno Bee Building as but one item in proof of the asserted value of this section as potential business and apartment house property, and as one indication that expansion in this direction is but a matter of time.

Cost To Be Pro-rated

Rantsma said that the cost of the improvement will be pro-rated among the owners of property in the district affected through the formation of a sewer district, and that each will be assessed according to the benefits accruing. The cost per fifty foot lot will be practically the same for every property owner in the district, he said, although he declined to give an estimate of cost of the entire project because of the few details of the plan thus far available.

Completion of preliminary details of the project will require about ten weeks, and unless some unforseen circumstance arises to delay the proceedings, actual construction work will be started soon after the expiration of that period of time, according to Rantsma.

President In Fighting Message To Congress Opens Battle For Ship Subsidy; Foes Challenged

Harding Holds Failure Supreme Humiliation For U. S., Demands Aid Given

Points Out Nation Entered World War Almost Wholly Dependent On Allies For Transportation By Sea; Costly Lessons Must Be Learned Again

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—In a fighting message, President Harding to-day dared the foes of the administration ship subsidy bill to assume the responsibility for defeating it.

Declaring that no proposition placed before congress ever met "a more resolute hostility," the president, in a message delivered in person to the extraordinary session of congress, challenges his opponents to meet the issue fairly.

The president devoted practically all of his message to a vigorous advocacy of the subsidy, mentioning only one other national problem—additional relief for agriculture. This and other questions will be dealt with in his message to the regular session which will meet on December 4.

"This problem can no longer be ignored," said Mr. Harding. "It's attempted solution can not longer be postponed. The failure of congress to act decisively will be no less disastrous than adverse action."

Carrying the fight with aggressiveness to the enemy's camp, Mr. Harding said he challenged "every insinuation of favored interests and the enrichment of the special few at the expense of the public treasury. I am, first of all, appealing to save the treasury," he said.

Will Save Money

Throughout his speech, the president argued that the subsidy would save money to the treasury because of the large losses still being piled up by the shipping board. These were estimated at $50,000,000 a year, while the president said the cost of the subsidy would be half that amount.

The executive made a fervent plea that America again be raised to a position of eminence among the maritime nations of the world.

Strikes At Opposition

Striking directly at the opposition to the measure, the president said one of three courses is open to congress.

"The first is constructive—enact the pending bill, under which, I firmly believe, an American merchant marine, privately owned and privately operated, but serving all the people and always available to the government in any emergency, may be established and maintained," he said.

"The second is obstructive—continue government operation and attending government losses and discourage private enterprise by government competition under which losses are met by the public treasury and witness the continued losses and deteriorating until the colossal failure ends in sheer exhaustion.

"The third is destructive—involving the sacrifice of our ships abroad to the scrapping of them at home, the surrender of our aspirations and the confession of our impotence to the world in general, and our humiliation before the competing world in particular.

"A change among the three is inevitable. It is unbelievable that the American people or the congress which expresses their power, will consent to surrender and destruction. It is equally unbelievable that our people and the congress which translates their wishes into action will longer sustain a program of obstruction and attending losses to the treasury."

Should Aid Shipping

Harding said the bill was not a subsidy, but "government aid" in the same sense as the government provides aid in building inland waterways and improving roads to aid in the growth of commerce. The president emphatically declared that since the government aids industry by tariffs and reclamation, water power development, agriculture and marketing by other legislation, it should not hesitate to aid shipping.

"But call it 'subsidy,'" he said, "since there are those who prefer to appeal to mistaken prejudice rather than make frank and logical argument."

The president review the situation briefly and graphically, painting what he called "a gloomy picture of losses." He told how the merchant marine was built at a cost of $3,000,000,000; how government operation when he took office was entailing a loss of $16,000,000 monthly; how this loss has been

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High Points In Message Of President

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Striking statements of President Harding in his vigorous advocacy of the ship subsidy included:

If the legislation fails, then will come "the supreme humiliation, the admission that the United States—our America once eminent among the maritime nations of the world—is incapable of asserting itself in the peace triumphs on the seas of the world."

"The blunt, indisputable fact of the loss of fifty millions a year under government operation remains."

"Thus far I have been urging government aid to American shipping, having in mind every interest of our producing population, whether of mine, factory or farm, because expanding commerce is the foremost thought of every nation in the world to-day."

"There is no thought here and now to magnify the relations of a merchant marine to our national defense. It is enough to recall that we entered the World War almost wholly dependent on our allies for transportation by sea."

"In the simplest way, I can say it, our immediate problem is not to build and support a merchant marine, which I hold to be one of the highest and most worthy aspirations of any great people; our problem is to deal with what we now possess."

"I am not asking your authorization of a new and added draft of the public treasury; I am appealing for a program to diminish the burden we are already bearing."

"The point is that our fleet, costing approximately $3,000,000,000, is worth only a fraction of that cost to-day. Whatever that fraction may be, the truth remains that we have no market in which to sell the ships under our present policy and a program of surrender and sacrifice and liquidation which is inevitable unless the pending legislation is sanctioned, will cost hundreds of millions more."

"Some of the costly lessons of war must be learned again and again, but our shipping lesson of the World War was much of the World War was much too costly to be effaced from the memory of this or future generations."

"The maritime nations of the world are in complete accord with the opposition here to the pending measure."

Mrs. Felton, First Woman Senator, Takes Her Oath

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Mrs. Rebecca Felton, the first woman senator in history, was sworn in as a member of the upper house of congress to-day.

After a lengthy argument made by Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, in which precedents in the senate were gone over, Mrs. Felton rose from her seat in the rear of the chamber, and, accompanied by Senator Harris of Georgia, walked up to the vice president's desk. She raised her right hand and the acting president of the senate administered the oath for the first time to a woman.

There was no objection raised to her admission and Senator George, who could have claimed the seat by presenting his credentials, was absent.

PRISONER TELLS CITY POLICE OF ASSAULT, THEFT

Drinking Party Led To Fight And Robbery, Officers Informed

Coincident with the announcement by the police that he had made a full confession of his part of the crime, William Fanders was taken to-day before Police Judge J. G. Crichton for arraignment on a charge of robbery upon the person of Jack McKendry, who is near death at the Sample Sanatorium.

In the complaint, which was sworn to by Detective Inspector Joseph Merritt, Fanders and his confederate, known only to the police as John Doe, are accused of robbing McKendry of articles of jewelry and clothing worth altogether $200 after they assaulted him in his apartment at 1034 N Street, Sunday night.

Preliminary Set

Because of McKendry's precarious condition Judge Crichton set Fanders' preliminary hearing for December 14th at 10:30 A. M., and fixed bail at $2,000 which the defendant was unable to furnish and was remaded to the county ajil.

In his confession, which was said to have been made in the presence of Lieutenant of Police Guy Shoun and Detective Merritt, the alleged bandit declared he became acquainted with his companion, the man who he says actually beat McKendry unconscious, last Friday on H Street.

The first night of their acquaintance, Fanders is quoted as saying, he and the man, known to him as Charlie, spent the night in a nearby vineyard and then loitered about the streets together for a while and then separated. While he was walking about town on Sunday, Fanders said, he met McKendry and was on the way to the latter's home when they ran into "Charlie."

Invited To Home

McKendry, he says, invited both him and "Charlie" to his home to spend the night and have some-

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LIQUOR VIOLATORS ENTER PLEAS IN FEDERAL COURT

Many Valley Men Are Held On Rum Charges Here

Ten cases of violation of the national prohibition act came before Judge Oscar A. Trippet of the United States District Court this morning for arrangemgnt, plea and sentence. All were of men from throughout the valley.

G. Tambellini and A. Carubini of Los Banos appeared and pleaded guilty to possession of liquor and not guilty to conducting a nuisance. Their trial will be set Monday.

Joe Ogan of Tulare pleaded guilty to possession and not guilty to manufacture and owning apparatus for manufacture. His trial will be set for Monday.

John Metcovich of near Fresno pleaded not guilty to a charge of possession and manufacture. His trial will be set at a late date. Metcovich was prominent in local politics some time ago. He is represented by Carl E. Lindsay.

Antonio Cochina plead not guilty to a charge of manufacture and possession. Jess Lopez, against whom information has been filed for the same offense plead guilty. The latter will be sentenced Monday when the trial for the former will be set. Lopez is under $5,000 bond as is Cochina.

Stay Of Execution Granted

Jose Tesseyre was fined $150 for possession after a plea of guilty. A stay of execution was granted for ten days.

The case against Pio Pando and A. Lorainzer was dismissed after the former had pleaded guilty and the latter not guilty to charges of possession and transportation. Judge Trippet in dismissing the case said that as the man who pleaded guilty had already been tried and sentenced by the superior

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Harding Tells Congress Ship Subsidy Will Relieve Burden Now Borne By Treasury

EXECUTIVE SAYS NEW COSTS WILL NOT BE ADDED

Merchant Shipping Built During War Time Now Maintained At Loss

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cut to $4,000,000 a month, but how it keeps on and will keep on as long as the present method of operation lasts.

Does Not Add Burden

It is not, therefore, a question of adding new burdens to the treasury and to the people, as the foes of subsidy assert, Harding declared. It is now a question of cutting down the burden already borne, he said.

The administration would be unworthy, he said, if it knew of a way to save $50,000,000 a year and did not fight for such an economy.

He urged congress to forget local political questions in dealing with the problem. He said some members of congress had expressed the fear that a vote for the subsidy would hurt them with their constituents. To them he appealed for "loftier statesmanship, to support and commend a policy designed to effect the larger good to the nation," rather than to "record the too heavy impressions of a constituency."

He said commercial supremacy for the United States is no less important to the people of the Mississippi and the Missouri Valley, the Northwest and the Rocky Mountain region than to the seaboard states.

"When people fall in the national viewpoint and live in the confines of community selfishness or narrowness, the sun of this republic will have passed its meridian and our larger aspirations will shrivel in the approaching twilight," Harding said.

Whatever the view taken, "the blunt, indisputable fact of the loss of fifty millions a year under government operation remains," the president added. In addition to wiping out this loss, the subsidy bill, Harding declared, would "offer the only dependable promise of making our war time inheritance of ships the foundation of a great agency of commerce in peace and added guaranty of service when it is necessary to our national defense."

Recalls Lack of Progress.

In his message, President Harding said in part:

"Members of the Congress:

"Late last February I reported to you relative to the American Merchant Marine and recommended legislation which the executive branch of the government deemed essential to promote our merchant marine and with it our national welfare.

"Other problems were pressing and other questions pending and for one reason or another which need not be recited, the suggested legislation has not progressed beyond a favorable recommendation by the house committee. The committee has given the question a full and painstaking inquiry and study and I hope that a favorable report speedily will be given the force of law.

Decisive Action Needed.

"It will be helpful in clearing the atmosphere if we start with the frank recognition of divided opinion and determined opposition. It is not a new experience. Like proposals have divided the congress on various previous occasions. Perhaps a more resolute hostility never was manifest before, and I am very sure the need for decisive, favorable action never was so urgent before.

"We are not now dealing with a policy founded on theory, we have a problem which is one of grim actuality. We are facing insistent conditions, out of which will come either additional and staggering government losses and national impotence on the seas, or else the unfurling of the flag on a great American merchant marine commensurate with our commercial importance to serve as carrier of our cargoes in peace and meet the necessities of our defense in war.

"There is no thought here and now to magnify the relation of a merchant marine to our national defense. It is enough to recall that we entered the World War almost wholly dependent on our allies for transportation by sea.

War Needs Proved Costly.

"We expended approximately $3,000,000,000 feverishly, extravagantly, wastefully and impractically out of our eagerness to make up for the omissions of peace and to meet the war emergency, we builded and otherwise acquired the vast merchant fleet which the government owns to-day.

"In the simplest way I can say it, our immediate problem is not to build and support a merchant shipping, which I hold ot be one of the highest and most worthy aspirations of any great people. Our problem is to deal with what we now possess.

"Our problem is to relieve the public treasury of the drain it is already meeting. Let us omit particulars about the frenzied war-time building. Possibly we did fully as well as could have been done in the anxious circumstances.

"Let us pass for the moment the vital relationship between a merchant marine and a commercially aspiring nation. Aye, let us suppose for a moment the absurdity that, with one $3,000,000,000 experience, and with the incalculable costs in lives and treasure which may be chargeable to our inability promptly to apply our potency—which God forbid happening again—let us momentarily ignore all of these and turn to note the mere business problem, the practical question of dollars and cents with which we are confronted.

Tonnage Decreased.

"The war construction and the later completion of war contracts, where completion was believed to be the greater economy to the public treasury, left us approximately 13,500,000 gross tonnage in ships. The figures are nearer 12,500,000 tons now, owing to the scrapping of the wooden fleet. More than half this tonnage is government-owned and approximately 2,350,000 tons are under government operation in one form or another.

"The net loss to the U. S. Treasury—sums actually taken therefrom in this government operation — averaged approximately $16,000,000 per month during the year prior to the assumption of responsibility by the present administration.

"A constant warfare on this loss of public funds and the draft to service of capable business management and expensive operating directors, have resulted in applied efficiency and inforced economies.

Losses Diminishing.

"It is very gratifying to report the diminution of the losses to $4,000,000 per month, or a total of $50,000,000 a year; but it is intolerable that the government should continue a policy from which so enormous a treasury loss is the inevitable outcome. This loss, moreover, attends operation of less than a third of the government-owned fleet.

"It is not, therefore, a question of adding new treasury burdens to maintain our shipping; we are paying these burdens now. It is not a question of contracting an outlay to support our merchant shipping, because we are paying already. I am not asking your authorization of a new and added draft on the public treasury; I am appealing for a program to diminish the burden we are already bearing.

Change Commended

"When your executive government knows of public expenditures aggregating fifty millions annually which it believes could be reduced by half through a change of policy, your government would be unworthy of public trust if such a change were not commended; nay, if it were not insistently urged.

"And the pity of it is our present expenditure in losses is not constructive. It looks to no future attainments. It is utterly ineffective in the establishment of a dependable merchant marine, whereas the encouragement of private ownership and the application of individual initiative would make for a permanent creation, ready and answerable at all time to the needs of the nation.

Wearing Out Ships

"But I have not properly portrayed all the current losses to the public treasury. We are wearing out our ships without any provision for replacement. We are having these losses through deterioration now and are charging nothing against our capital account. But the losses are there and regrettably larger under government operation than under private control. Only a few years of continued losses on capital account will make these losses through depreciation alone to exceed the fifty millions a year now drawn to cover losses in operation.

"The gloomy picture of losses does not end even there. Notwithstanding the known war cost of three billions of dollars for the present fleet, I will not venture to appraise its cash value to-day.

Answer Is Apparent

"When the question is asked, why the insistence for the merchant marine act now? The answer is apparent. Wavering every inspiration which lies in a constructive plan for maintaining our flag on the commercial highways of the seas; waiving the prudence in the safeguarding against another three billion dollar madness if war ever again impels, we have the unavoidable task of wiping out a $50,000,000 annual loss in operation and losses aggregating many hundreds of millions in worn out, sacrificed or scrapped shipping. Then the supreme humiliation, the admission that the United States—our America—one eminent among the maritime nations of the world—is incapable of asserting itself in the peace triumphs on the seas of the world. It would seem to me doubly humiliating when we own the ships and fail in the genius and capacity to turn their prows toward the marts of the world.

Cannot Be Ignored

"This problem can not longer be ignored, its attempted solution can not longer be postponed. The failure of congress to act decisively will be no less disastrous than adverse action.

"Three courses of action are possible and the choice among them is no longer to be avoided.

"The first is constructive—enact the pending bill, under which I firmly believe an American merchant marine, privately owned and privately operated but serving all the people and always available to the government in any emergency, may be established and maintained.

"The second is obstructive—continue government operations and attending government losses and discourage private enterprise by government competition, under which losses are met by the public treasury, and witness the continued losses and deterioration until the colossal failure ends in sheer exhaustion.

"The third is destructive—involving the sacrifice of our ships abroad or the scrapping of them at home, the surrender of our aspirations and the confession of our impotence to the world in general and our humiliation before the competing world in particular.

Choice Inevitable

"A choice among the three is inevitable. It is unbelievable that the American people or the congress which expresses their power will consent to surrender and destruction. It is equally unbelievable that our people and the congress which translates their wishes into action will longer sustain a program of obstruction and attending losses to the public treasury.

"I have come to urge the constructive alternative, to reassert an American 'we will.' I have come to ask you to relieve the responsible administration branch of the government from a program upon which failure and hopelessness and staggering losses are written for every page, and let us turn to a program of assured shipping to serve us in war and to give guaranty to our commercial independence in peace.

Aid Rather Than Subsidy

"I know full well the hostility in the popular mind to the word 'subsidy.'" It is stressed by the opposition and associated with 'special privilege' by those who are unfailing advocates of government aid whenever vast numbers are directly concerned. 'Government aid' would be a fairer term than 'subsidy' in defining what we are seeking to do for our merchant marine and the interests are those of all the people, even though the aid goes to the few who serve.

"If government aid is a fair term—and I think it is—to apply to authorizations aggregating $75,000,000 to promote good roads for market highways, it is equally fit to be applied to the establishment and maintenance of American market highways on the salted seas. If government aid is the proper designation for fifteen to forty millions annually expended to improve and maintain inland waterways in aid to commerce, it is a proper designation for a needed assistance to establish and maintain ocean highways where there is actual commerce to be carried.

"But call it 'subsidy,' since there are those who prefer to appeal to mistaken prejudice rather than make frank and logical argument. We might so call the annual loss of fifty millions which we are paying now without protest by those who most abhor, we might as well call that a 'subsidy.'

"If so, I am proposing to cut in half, approximately, and to the saving thus effected there would be added millions upon millions of further savings through ending loss on capital account—government capital, out of the public treasury, always remember—and there would be at least the promise, and the prospect of the permanent establishment of the needed merchant marine.

"I challenge every insinuation of favored interests and the enrichment of the special few at the expense of the public treasury. I am, first of all, appealing to save the treasury. Perhaps the unlimited bestowal of government aid might justify the apprehension of special favoring, but the pending bill, the first ever proposed which carries such a provision, automatically guards against enrichment or perpetuated bestowal.

"Though differing in detail, it is not more in proportion to their population and capacity than other great nations have done in aiding the establishment of their merchant marines, and it is timely to recall that we gave them our commerce to aid in their upbuilding, while the American task now is to upbuild and establish in the face of their most-active competition.

"Indeed, the American development will have to overcome every obstacle which may be put in our path, except as international comity forbids. Concern about our policy is not limited to our own domain, though the interest abroad is of very differing character. I hope it is seemly to say because it must be said, the maritime nations of the world are in complete accord with the opposition here to the pending measure. They have a perfect right to such an attitude.

"When we look from their viewpoints we can understand. But we wish to stress the American viewpoint. Ours should be the viewpoint from which one sees American carriers at sea, the dependence of American commerce and American vessels for American reliance in the event of war. Some of the costly lessons of war must be learned again and again, but our shipping lesson in the world war was much too costly to be effaced from the memory of this or future generations."

"I frankly rejoice if higher standards for labor on American ships have been established. Merest justice suggests that when congress fixes these standards, it is fair to extend government aid in maintaining them until world competition is brought to the same high level, or until our shipping lines are so firmly established that they can face world competition alone.

Benefits Common To All

"Out of the harmonized aspiration, the fully informed convictions and the united efforts of all the people will come the greater republic. Commercial eminence on the seas, ample agencies for the promotion of foreign commerce are of no less importance to the people of the Mississippi and the Missouri Valley, the great northwest and the rocky mountain states, than to the seaboard states and industrial communities building inland a thousand miles or more. It is a common cause, with its benefits commonly shared.

"When people fall in the national viewpoint and live in the confines of community selfishness or narrowness, the sun of this republic will have passed its meridian and our larger aspirations will shrivel in the approaching twilight.

"But let us momentarily put aside the aspiring and inspiring viewpoint. The blunt, indisputable fact of the loss of $50,000,000 a year under government operation remains; likewise the fast diminishing capital account, the enormous war expenditures, to which we were forced because we had not fittingly encouraged and builded as our commerce expanded in peace. Here are the facts to deal with, not fancies wrought out of our political and economic disputes. The abolition of the annual loss and the best salvage of the capital account are of concern to all the people. . . . .

Patriotic Viewpoint.

"But there is a bigger, broader, more inspiring viewpoint, aye, a patriotic viewpoint. I refer to the constructive action of to-day, which offers the only dependable promise of making our war-time inheritance of ships the foundation of a great agency of commerce in peace and an added guaranty of service when it is necessary to our national defense.

THREE COURSES OF ACTION ARE NOW POSSIBLE

Choice Must Not Longer Be Avoided; President Urges Enactment Of Measure

"Thus far I have been urging government aid to American shipping, having in mind every interest of our producing population, whether of mine, factory or farm, because expanding commerce is the foremost thought of every nation in the world to-day.

"I believe in government aid becomingly bestowed. We have aided industry through our tariffs; we have aided railway transportation in land-grants and loans.

"We have aided the construction of market roads and the improvement of inland waterways. We have aided reclamation and irrigation and the department of water-power; we have loaned for seed grains in anticipation of harvests. We expend millions in investigation and experiments to promote a common benefit, though a common few are the direct beneficiaries. We have loaned hundreds of millions to promote the marketing of American goods. It has all been commendable and highly worth while.

Farmer Chief Sufferer

"At the present moment the American farmer is the chief sufferer from the cruel readjustments which follow war's inflations, and benefitting government aid to our farmers is highly essential to our national welfare. No people may safely boast of good fortune which the farmer does not share.

"Already this congress and the administrative branch of the government have given willing ear to the agricultural plea for post war relief and much has been done which has proven helpful. Admittedly it is not enough. Our credit systems under government provisions and control must be promptly and safely broadened to relieve our agricultural distress.

"This problem and such others of pressing importance as reasonably may be dealt with in the short session, I shall invite your attention at an early date.

"I have chosen to confine myself to the specific problem of dealing with our merchant marine because I have asked you to assemble two weeks in advance of the regularly appointed time to expedite its consideration. The executive branch of the government would feel itself remiss to contemplate our yearly loss and attending failure to accomplish if the conditions were not pressed for your decision. More, I would feel myself lacking in concern for America's future if I failed to stress the beckoning opportunity to equip the United States to assume a befitting place among the nations of the world, whose commerce is inseparable from the good fortunes to which rightfully all peoples aspire."

LaFollette Seamen's Act Is Upheld By President

DURING the course of his address to congress to-day President Harding went on record as being opposed to the repeal of such laws as the LaFollette seamen's act, designed to raise the standard of labor on American ships. The president declared that "merest justice" demanded their continuance until all the world had been brought to the same level. Prominent shippers and leaders of the great shipping interests have contended that these laws make it impossible for American companies to compete with foreign marines. The words of the president on this subject were followed with the greatest interest and aroused much comment after the discussion.

SHERIFF JONES' MAJORITY 825

W. F. Jones defeated Horace Thorwaldson for sheriff on November 7 by a majority of 825 votes, according to the official totals computed this morning by T. E. Pryor, deputy registrar of voters. Jones got 16,228 votes to Thorwaldson's 15,403.

The official canvass of the Fresno County election returns under the supervision of the Board of Supervisors, is rapidly nearly completion. The supervisors will meet at 10 o'clock Thursday morning when they expect to declare the complete official figures.

The totals in all the state contests had been computed to-day. In the county contests only the totals for sheriff and superior judges have thus far been computed.

Election Totals

The totals thus far computed follow:

For governor: Richardson, 19,354; Woolwine 11,164; Horr 1,540.

Lieutenant governor: Young 19,474; Shearer 8,411; King 1,560.

U. S. Senator: Johnson 18,632; Needham 2,220; Pearson 7,722; Sinclair 1,782.

Secretary of State: Jensen 5,547; Jordan 22,924.

Controller: Hammond 9,922; Riley 17,116.

Treasurer: Johnson 17,795; Martin 9,528.

Attorney General: Webb 22,194.

Surveyor General: Kingsbury 22,685.

Member State Board of Equalization Fourth District: H. G. Cattell 21,087. S. L. Gilhooly 2.

Congress, 7th District: H. E. Barbour 22,333; Harry McKee 20.

State Senator: Harris 23,020.

Vote On Assemblymen

Assembly, 50th District: C. A. Foster 5,694; Dr. Flora Smith 10. Dr. Smith was defeated in the primary and ten voters wrote her name in at the election.

Assembly, 51st District: McDowell 9,041.

Assembly, 52nd District: Hersinger 7,109.

Chief Justice of Supreme Court: Wilbur 21,683.

Associate Justice Supreme Court (Full Term): Kerrigan 11,630; Seawell 11,022; Shurtleff 5,551; Sloane 12,763.

Associate Justice Supreme Court (Short Term, ending January 3, 1927). Wilbur 23,695.

Associate Justice Supreme Court (Short Term, ending January 3, 1923): Terry W. Ward 5; W. L. Rector 5; H. Z. Austin 6; George 6; Shurnway 29; Edwin R. Mahson 16; H. J. Whelan 3.

President Justice District Court of Appeals, 1st Appelate District: Tyler 20,172.

Superior Judge (Full Term): J. E. Woolley 22,575.

Superior Judge (Short Term—Austin vacancy) S. L. Strother 21,552.

Superior Judge (Short term—McCormick vacancy): C. E. Beamont 22,349.

The total vote in Fresno County for nation and state offices was 33,465. In the county sheriff's contest 31,641 citizens voted.

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S. F. WOMAN IS KILLED BY AUTO

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—Mrs. Carrie Jarvis, 60 years old, 737 Bush Street, who was run down at Bush and Powell Streets Sunday night by an automobile which sped on without stopping, died of her injuries at Hahnemann Hospital at noon yesterday.

Meanwhile, the police reported at a late hour last night that thus far they have had no success in their investigation in an endeavor to learn the identity of the driver. Detectives Allan McGinn and George Collins, who were assigned to the case yesterday, declare that it is a difficult case to solve since there is no witness who is able to furnish even a description of the car. The police are, however, making a systematic search of garages for a machine that will bear some tell-tale evidence of the accident.

The same detectives also are searching for a woman motorist, who, after running down and injuring an 80-year-old woman at Sixth Avenue and Geary Street, Sunday night, sped on without stopping to give assistance. In this case a description of the car and the fact that it was driven by a woman was told to the police by witnesses. The victim of this accident was Mrs. Kate Scott, 50, 563 Sixth Avenue, who suffered a broken arm and leg and, because of her advanced age, is said to be in a critical condition.

Joseph Lucia, 19, 1626 Jones Street, who Sunday afternoon ran down and fatally injured Ernest Parritt, 4 years old, 2900 Seventeenth Street, near the victim's home, was arraigned on a charge of manslaughter before Police Judge Sylvester McAtee in the traffic court yesterday. The case was continued one week.

FINANCIAL WORRY CAUSE OF SUICIDE

(By the United Press)

HOLLYWOOD (Calif.), Nov. 21.—Financial and domestic difficulties explained in a note to his second wife had overwhelmed George Bronson Howard, well known writer of plays and novels, who ended his life by turning on the gas in his room here yesterday.

The letter, written not long before his death, exclaimed "if you worry me too much, I will give up in disgust."

The letter responding to an appeal for funds, evidently, pictured Howard as broke and disheartened, and contained references which officers who are investigating the tragedy believe indicate that Howard may have fallen victim to the drug habit.

His associates, however, had no knowledge of his despondency and insisted he had been in good spirits since he came here last September to put one of his novels in scenario form for a motion picture.

The body was found in the closet of his room, a rubber tube from the gas jet having been brought under the door.

Howard once before attempted suicide, it was said, at the time of his sensational divorce from his first wife, when he was said to have jumped into the Thames in London.

Seventy-Two Cited To Appear In Court On Auto Light Charges

"You'll have to hold that Lizzie of yours down to twenty miles an hour hereafter or go to jail," was the remark made by Police Judge J. G. Crichton when Gus Rohrs, high school student, appeared before him to-day charged with speeding.

Rohrs was arrested for driving his machine at a speed of 34 miles an hour on Blackstone Avenue. He admitted the charge and was given a ninety day suspended sentence with the warning that if he is arrested again he must go to jail.

The student was one of sixty-one persons arrested for speeding in line with Chief of Police Frank Truax's campaign to make the streets of Fresno safe for travel. Those who appeared to-day were fined $10 each.

Seventy-two persons were cited to appear in court to-day for failing to have the proper lights on their cars. Judge Crichton suspended their sentences but warned them a second arrest would mean a heavy fine.

DISMEMBERMENT PETITION FILED

California Producers And Shippers Association Acts In Unmerger Case

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—A petition in intervention was filed in Washington to-day by the California Producers and Shippers' association to uphold the decision of the United States Supreme Court, ordering the unmerger of the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific railroads.

Petitioners allege they are acting in the public interest in the case, which is set for a hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission on application of the Southern Pacific, notwithstanding the decision of the highest court that the roads be divorced.

Edward F. Treadwell, attorney for petitioners, said the Producers and Shippers' Association is a state-wide body with more than 5,500 members engaged in shipping and receiving freight as farmers, manufacturers and merchants.

The association is prepared to show, stated Treadwell, that the continued operation of the Central Pacific by the Southern Pacific is "adverse, contrary and prejudicial to the public interest," that such operation has retarded the development of Central and Northern California, and that the overwhelming sentiment of the state is in hearty accord with the supreme court decision.

House Whip Predicts Ship Subsidy Bill Will Fail

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—In the face of President Harding's vigorous appeal for the ship subsidy in his message to congress to-day, Representative Knutson, Minnesota, Republican whip of the house, predicted that the measure would fail in the lower branch of congress.

Knutson is opposed to the bill, but in his capacity as whip is understood to have polled sentiment among the members.

$222,222 OPIUM SEIZURE IS MADE

Boiler Is Used As Hiding Place For Large Amount Of Narcotic On Vessel

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—In one of the biggest opium seizures made in San Francisco harbor, nearly a quarter of a million dollars' worth of opium was found recently on the China Mail liner Nanking. Customs inspectors under Surveyor L. J. Flaherty found 555.55 pounds or 8888.80 ounces, valued at $222,222. The narcotic had been placed in sacks and linseed oil cans and hidden in and around an unused boiler.

Inspectors Hampered

Inspectors C. B. Weltner, Ben Schneider and J. P. Brogan, who found the narcotics, were greatly hampered in their search by the fumes of a boiler compound which was in the boiler when they crawled into it.

Under the provisions of the new Jones-Miller narcotic law, the captain of a vessel or its owner is liable to a fine of $25 for every ounce of narcotic found on board. As each tin contained .41 ounces of opium the fine amounts to $22,220. Should the company desire to contest the paying of a fine, it must put up a bond of twice this amount, or $44,440 before it will be granted clearance by Collector of Customs W. B. Hamilton, when it sails again for the Orient.

Opium Seized In June

The China Mail Steamship Company is now under $50,000 bond because of the finding of $15,000 worth of opium shortly after the Jones-Miller act became effective in June.

The Nanking arrived from China Saturday forenoon, and acting on a tip from Honolulu, where the steamer stopped, customs inspectors commenced a careful search of the boat as soon as it entered port. The search continued without letup on Saturday night and Sunday until the narcotics were found yesterday morning.

Ninety Days Given For Possession Of Liquor

Ninety days in the county jail was the sentence meted out to-day to Frank Berardi when he pleaded guilty in Police Judge J. G. Crichton's court to possessing a quantity of liquor and five illicit stills in violation of Fresno's liquor ordinance.

Berardi and Lorenzo Santos were arrested last night when Lieutenant of Police Miles Linkous and Detective Inspector E. A. Nicholas raided the former's home at 1412 Merced Street. Two of the stills were in the house ready for operation and the other three were in the back yard.

Santos, who was charged with vagrancy, was sentenced to serve 180 days in jail but the sentence was suspended on condition that he leave town.

LIQUOR VIOLATORS MAKE THEIR PLEAS

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court in good faith he would not impose an additional penalty.

The Judge said that he did not think it the duty of the federal court to impose penalties upon men who had already been sentenced in good faith but warned culprits that should they plead guilty in a lower court obviously to escape the heavier sentences of the federal court his court would take action and see that they received penalties consistent with the violations.

Judge Scores Defendant

Harry Della Santa of Raisin City was scored by the judge for bringing his two children into the courtroom in what the judge called an attempt to gain the sympathy of the court. The children, a boy and a girl are motherless and about ten years of age. Their father plead guilty to owning a still and manufacturing plant of very large scale. More than 20,000 gallons of fermented mash were seized and several hundred gallons of brandy. The time for the hearing was postponed until this afternoon at three o'clock, during which postponement the father is ordered to find some one to take care of his children.

Frank Mourett of Tulare plead guilty to a charge of possession and his sentence was postponed until Monday in order that the United States District Attorney might have time to file an amended information.

BRIDGE-HIGHWAY PROJECT DEFEATED

San Francisco Supervisors Vote Against Proposal And Death Knell Is Sounded

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—By a decisive majority the San Francisco Board of Supervisors yesterday voted down the plan of the directors of the joint highway district calling for the construction of a second main highway down the peninsular and a bridge across the bay at a point near Redwood City.

At a meeting of the Supervisors of San Mateo County the joint highway plan was accepted, but the contrary action taken by the San Francisco board sounds the death knell of the project in its present shape.

Private Project Noted

An important factor influencing the decision of the local supervisors, it was brought out in the heated debates at City Hall yesterday afternoon, was the so-called Webb bridge project. A private company seeks the right to build a bridge across the bay from Coyote Point in San Mateo County to Alvarado in Alameda County. As this company would finance the construction, the supervisors questioned the advisability of building a bridge at the public expense.

CALIFORNIA FOR S. P. UNMERGER

Railroad's Grip On State Is Detriment To Shippers, M. F. Tarpey Says

The people of the State of California and especially the producers of the state, are for the unmerger of the Central Pacific-Southern Pacific Railroad combine, according to a statement issued to-day by M. F. Tarpey, one of the largest grape growers of the state.

The statement was issued on the opening of the hearing in Washington to-day before the Interstate Commerce Commission of the Southern Pacific Company's application to allow the merger to stand regardless of the United States Supreme Court's decree of May 29th, which characterized the combination as a monopoly in restraint of trade.

Tarpey also is chairman of the county division of the California Producers' and Shippers' League.

S. P. Grip On State.

The grip of the Southern Pacific on California is responsible for millions of dollars of losses to grape growers, said Tarpey, who cited specific instances in his own case where he had been forced to wait for cars in which to ship his grapes and as the result of which tons of grapes lay rotting.

"This is no time for courtesies," said Tarpey's statement. "It is time to talk plain.

Fight For Growers.

"The producers of California understand that this is no mere fight between two great railroads. It is a fight in the interests of the people who produce the crops upon which California lives; the men who make possible the supply of food which the state sends to the East.

"It is no defense that the unmerger will disturb existing conditions, which means that the Southern Pacific has smothered legal competition for so many years. California knows the Southern Pacific.

Competition Needed.

"With the supreme court's unmerger decree standing, there will be competition. The total number of cars furnished the grape men approximates 20,000, furnished by both the Southern Pacific and the Union Pacific. With competition, each road will strive to furnish the 20,000 cars so that each may get the lion's share of the business. That will mean a striving to furnish twice as many cars as heretofore, or 40,000 cars. Even that will be scarcely enough.

"The Southern Pacific should be charged with the disaster that has befallen us this year. It either did not reckon on the fast increasing tonnage of our producing area, or, if it knew, it took no action to meet the situation. It could not handle half of what we offered it. And it never notified us that it could not move our crops.

"The people of California are for the unmerger, not against it. Let not the Interstate Commerce Commission be deceived by propaganda."

News From Bay District

Drawings Exhibited—An interesting exhibition of pastel and lithograph pencil drawings illustrative of everyday life in Mexico, with picturesque types of women and children in a setting of Spanish architecture, was opened this morning in Architectural Exhibition Hall, University of California, Berkeley. These picturesque scenes and studies are by Miss Florence Minard, the well-known artist and illustrator, a graduate of the School of Design of Providence, R. I., whose work while in Paris and in this country as an illustrator, especially of books for children, has been highly praised by critics. She will carry on advanced work in the department of household art in the University of California during the first six months of 1923.

$50,000 Damages Asked—Suit for $50,000 damages for the death of Mary Agnes Burke, who died after being struck down by a motor truck on Market Street, San Francisco, last June, was filed in the superior court yesterday by Mabelle Burke Carey and Gerald J. Burke and Urban M. Burke, heirs and children of the decedent, against the American Can Company and William McAlarney, one of its employes.

Smoker Planned—The first of a series of smokers which will be held at the Y. M. C. A. at regular intervals during the Winter will be given to-night in the association's gymnasium at 121 High Street, San Francisco. Members and their friends will be welcomed at the affair, which will include entertainment by William Larue, Eddie Healey, four rounds of boxing by two Dreamland Rink stars and six other events.

Pioneer Woman Dies—Mrs. Mary A. Smith, who came to California in 1846, and was a pioneer resident of Alameda County, died last Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Fred Hargrave, 5495 Dover Street, Oakland, aged 96 years. She was the widow of Henry C. Smith, also a pioneer of the state, who died in 1875. He was prominent in the early history of Alameda County, having been elected to the legislature from Alvarado, then in Santa Clara County, and was instrumental in forming Alameda County from Santa Clara and Contra Costa Counties.

Talks On Counterfeiting—Thomas B. Foster agent in charge of the San Francisco district of the United States Secret Service, will deliver an address on "Counterfeiting" and will exhibit counterfeit coins and currency to members of California Lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias, Thursday evening in King Solomon's Hall, 1739 Fillmore Street, San Francisco. Attorney A. M. Marks will speak on Why Congress Is Meeting in Extra Session.

Lowel Represents State—F. L. Lowel, mining engineer of San Francisco, on the staff of the California Industrial Accident Commission, is the official representative of the state present to-day at the National Safety Council meeting in Butte, Mont., where mine fire prevention and mine fire control are the big subjects for discussion. Byron O. Pankard, who was in charge of the United States Bureau of Mines rescue work at the recent disaster at the Argonaut mine, will be one of the speakers, together with other noted authorities on mine fire rescue operations.

Sanitarium To Be Topic—Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors will be requested to meet with the Alameda County Board of Supervisors in Oakland on next Thursday to discuss the proposed plan of having San Francisco tubercular patients brought to the Arroyo Sanitarium at Livermore, according to the announcement made yesterday by William J. Hamilton, chairman of the Alameda County board.

Woman Held For Checks—Accused of passing worthless checks amounting to $300 on three down town department stores, Miss Dorothy Collins, whose true name is said to be Dorothy Wald, was arrested at San Francisco by Detectives Andrew Gaughran and William Harrison. She was released on $300 bail and appeared yesterday before Police Judge D. S. O'Brien, where her case was continued until November 22 for a hearing.

Sues For Death Of Son—Suit for $10,000 damages for the death of Thomas D. Doyle, seaman aboard the tug Sea Eagle when it sank off the northern coast on November 30, 1921, was begun in the superior court at San Francisco yesterday by John M. Doyle, his father. Yesterday's suit was the third to be brought recently against the Shipowners' and Merchants' Tugboat Company as a result of the sinking of the Sea Eagle, a tug.

$100,000 For Chinese—Financing of a $200,000 building for the Chinese Y. M. C. A. of San Francisco virtually is assured. The first $10,000 has been promised by the National Y. M. C. A., conditional upon the raising of $100,000 in this city. The local Chinese already have raised about $25,000.

Father Wins Girl's Custody—Custody of his 16-months-old daughter was awarded yesterday to William A. Sheats, sailor in the U. S. Navy, by Judge Cabaniss at San Francisco. Sheats recently obtained an annulment of his marriage on the ground that his wife had a husband living and undivorced at the time of her second marriage.

Yupka Club Dance Is To Be Given To-Night

This evening the Yupka Club is to entertain at the White Academy with a dance and card party.

The committee in charge of the affair is: Ray Ingolsby, chairman; Graham Prindeville and John Madden. They will be assisted by Misses Patria Slaven, Marie Hoeffler, Bernardette Foin, Rosina Slaven, Jane Behr, Catherine Drish, Cecelia Reilly, Tillie Reiter, Mildred Pettit, and Marguerite St. Louis.

Patronesses of the evening are: Mesdames George Toddhunter, H. L. Wallace, H. L. St. Louis, J. R. Murphy, Grace Rahill, William J. Boyd, Charles B. Cochran, Charles Whitehill, George F. St. Louis Frank Tillman, J. J. Ryan, O. D. Bergeron, W. H. Ryan, Edward Tigh, M. Sullivan and J. D. Boyle.

WHITE PINE PEST WAR IS PLANNED

Campaign Against Destructive Blister Rust To Be Begun At Conference

By LEO A. McCLATCHY.

WASHINGTON BEE BUREAU, Nov. 21.—To outline a campaign for attack against the white pine blister rust which is threatening the pine forests of California, Oregon and other Western states, a conference of timber owners, government officials and other interested parties has been called for Portland, Ore., to-morrow and Thursday.

The war against this destructive pest has become one of the most important activities of the department of agriculture, which is employing as many as 150 persons in various phases of the work.

The white pine regions of Idaho, from which state most of that type of lumber comes, are declared to be in danger of infection. Department of agriculture officials point out that should the rust get well into that state, there would be nothing to do but cut the timber as rapidly as possible in order to save the lumber.

Such action would disturb the whole Western pine lumber market, those lumber men in the non-infected districts being unable to compete with the forced wholesale marketing of the Idaho product.

NEWSBOYS FEAST AT DADS BANQUET

Fathers And Sons Partake Of Food At Y. M. C. A. Program

In addition to 322 dads and lads who sat down to the annual Y. M. C. A. fathers and sons banquet in the First Methodist Church last night, there were seventy-one newsboys present. It was the best fathers and sons banquet ever held by the Y. M. C. A. in Fresno, Secretary George A. Forbes stated this morning.

Harris Is Toastmaster

Senator M. B. Harris acted as toastmaster, being introduced by Judge H. Z. Austin, chairman of the general committee on arrangements.

The banquet opened with grace said by Dr. Thomas H. Frizelle of the First Baptist Church and closed with a prayer by Rev. W. H. Fletcher, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church.

Oakland Man Talks

A talk by Dr. O. S. W. McCall of Oakland and the singing of dads and lads songs led by Earl Towner were features of the evening. The Rotary Club which had been practicing the songs for several weeks was strongly represented.

In place of the indoor baseball game which was to have been played between fathers and sons, duets and solos were rendered by vocalists from among the newsboys.

Mexican Petroleum Law Incident Is Cleared Up

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 21.—The Mexican government today sent a note to Washington stating that the recent incident in regard to the petroleum law project has been agreeably ended by a statement from Secretary of State Hughes.

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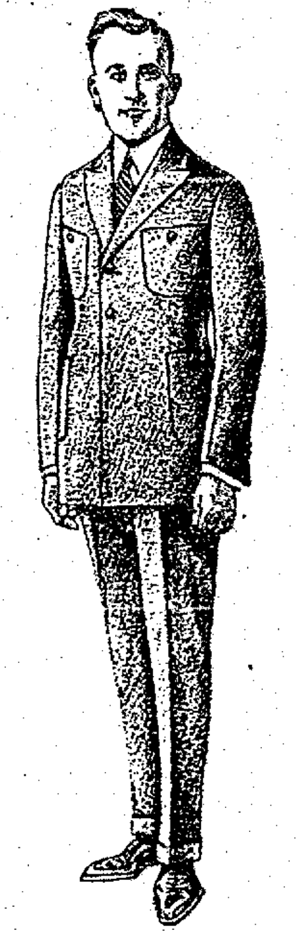

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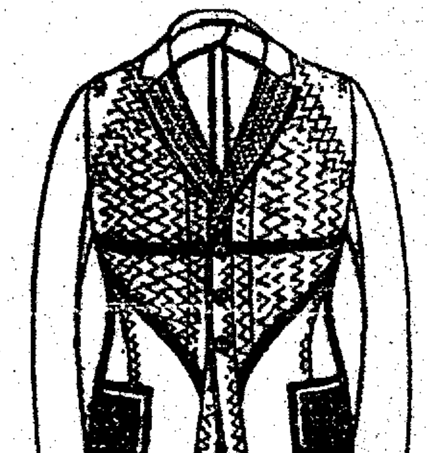

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SOCIAL NEWS

MRS. IRVING ATEN is complimenting Mrs. Arthur Hutchinson this afternoon with a luncheon at her home, after which the guests will motor to the Sunnyside Country Club to play golf. Included in the congenial group are Mrs. William Rowe, Mrs. Theodora Keech, Mrs. H. E. Patterson and the guest of honor.

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The Tuesday Club members are guests of Mrs. R. B. Wilson at her home on Yale Avenue this afternoon. Playing in the card games with the club members are Mrs. J. W. Miller of Dinuba and Mrs. J. G. Porter.

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The Tako Embroidery Club will meet with Mrs. F. E. Boughton next Wednesday afternoon.

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Mrs. Floyd Harkness is entertaining the members of her card club this afternoon at her home. The members of the club include Mesdames Richard Resleure, Carl Hansen, Floyd Harkness, Everett Heiner, L. H. Davis, Bruce Williams, H. B. Wintringham, Merle Roberts, Charles McNeil, Garrett Van Buren and Al Johns.

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Mrs. J. A. Christie has returned to her home in Bakersfield after a short sojourn with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Billings, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Meyering and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Quinn have returned from a pleasant trip to Sacramento.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Glass and son, who have been the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Glass and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Graff for a few days, have returned to their home in San Francisco.

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The wedding of Miss Anne Konda and Stewart Riggins was an event of last evening, the ceremony being performed at 5 P. M. in the presence of a large group of friends and relatives at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Konda in Porterville.

The bride wore a pretty wedding gown made of white crepe-de-chine with a white tulle veil caught with white roses. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Her attendant was her sister, Miss Minnie Konda, who wore a blue silk dress with an over dress of white lace.

Dick Crawford of this city was the best man.

Following the wedding ceremony a supper was served, after which the couple left for Los Angeles, to return December 1st and establish themselves in their home, 1525 O Street.

The bride groom is the son of Emmett Riggins of Fresno.

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The annual football game between the University of California team and the Stanford team at Stanford is attracting the attention of a large number of Fresnans who are planning to go North for the event.

Mrs. Ivan McIndoo, Mrs. F. E. Twining, Mrs. Montford K. Crowell and Mrs. William O. Blasingame will leave this evening for San Francisco for a few days sojourn before the game.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Blaine Rogers will leave to-morrow evening for San Francisco. Mrs. Rogers will be among the guests at a large bridge party to be given by Miss Laura Curry of Dixson at the Clift Hotel, Thursday afternoon. Friday Mrs. Rogers will be hostess at a luncheon party at the Palace Hotel and her guests will include Mesdames F. A. Seymour, S. Parker Frisselle, Montford Crowel, William O. Blasingame, Ivan McIndoo, Emil Kehrlein, Jr., H. Rafael Lake, F. E. Twining and Jack Schaeffer of San Francisco.

Mrs. Schaeffer will entertain Friday afternoon with bridge at the Palace Hotel in honor of the visitors.

Another group of friends who are planning to leave later in the week and will motor up together include Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Sturtevant, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore M. Stuart. They will be joined in San Francisco by Mrs. Prescott's brother, James Knapp and Mrs. Knapp, who will attend the game with them. After the game Saturday this group will have dinner at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco, and will be met by Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Einstein and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Einstein.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy are meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. K. Harris on O Street. Mrs. Arch Jack is giving some vocal selections for the guests. The officers for the year are Mrs. H. J. King, president; Mrs. J. W. Fewel, secretary, and Mrs. A. T. Lockwood, treasurer.

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Mrs. Paul Cox is the hostess at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. C. S. Cox, on R Street, this afternoon, and the guests include the members of the Tuesday Bridge Club. Mrs. Grover Whitt of Oakland, who is visiting in the same home, is playing in the card games with the members.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Avila will entertain as their guests at their home this evening the members of their card club. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rose will be guests with the members of the club, who include Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Whitney and Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Anderson.

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Mrs. Nora Tyree is passing the Winter with her sister, Mrs. Frank Dale, and family at their home in Pasadena.

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The Yukpa Club will have a dancing party at the E. Allen White Academy this evening. Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock and all are welcome to attend.

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News from the University of California tells of the announcement of the election of Miss Anita Avila to the Prytanaen Honor Society, and also to membership to the English Club.

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Mrs. Roy Ryckman will entertain the members of her sewing club a week from to-morrow afternoon at her home on Balch Avenue.

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Mrs. Russell Ritchie is entertaining a few friends informally to-morrow afternoon at her home in honor of Mrs. Grover Whitt, who is here from her home in Oakland and is the house guest of her mother, Mrs. C. S. Cox.

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Mrs. L. B. Hayhurst and Mrs. Jack Love entertained Friday in honor of their sister, Mrs. E. A. Sawday, who has come recently from San Diego to make her home here. The guests gathered around a prettily appointed luncheon table, which had as a centerpiece a basket of fruit. Attractive place cards marked the places for the following guests: Mrs. Franklin Bell, Mrs. E. W. Hart, Mrs. F. H. Davis, Mrs. Roy Miller and Mrs. J. F. Hayhurst.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. Stedman are moving into their new home, 632 Echo Avenue, which has just been completed.

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The De Selles Sorority of the Fresno State College held the first initiation of the college year yesterday afternoon, when the Misses Verna Jackson, Eugenia Garrer, Jane Rowell, Mildred Crow and Margaret Bronahan were made members. The sorority membership includes eighteen college students. The officers are Miss Bernice Hudson, president; Miss Velma Damron, vice-president; Miss Marguerite Gilstrap, secretary, and Miss Thelma Mansfield, treasurer.

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Mrs. Warren F. Forsey entertained a group of friends with luncheon at the Hotel Fresno to-day in honor of Mrs. Wilmer Gross of San Jose, who is the house-guest of her aunt, Mrs. Walter Shoemaker.

Luke Gavotta Heads Legion Post At Tulare

(By Bee Bureau)

TULARE (Kings Co.), Nov. 21.—At a lively meeting of the local post of the American Legion held last night at Legion Hall, officers for the ensuing year were nominated and plans were discussed for the big Legion minstrel show to be held December 13th and 14th.

The names first on the list last evening included the following: Commander, Luke Gavotta, Robert Meyers and Edward Noyes; vice-commander, Dr. W. G. Witten, Renaud Caudron; adjutant, Donald Ambercrombie.

'Write In' Candidate Is Victorious In Kern County

(By Bee Bureau)

BAKERSFIELD (Kern Co.), Nov. 21.—An interesting feature of the various contests for justice of the peace in the recent election here was the victory of C. M. Vrooman over J. C. Harrington, at Havilah, in the First Township. Vrooman's name having been written on the ballot by 201 voters, while his opponent, whose name was printed, received but 127 votes.

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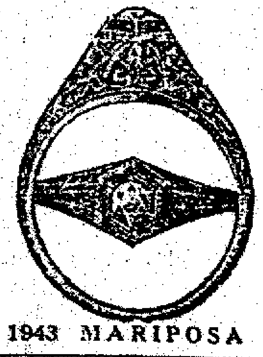

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CLUBS

The Jackson School P. T. A. will meet at the home of Mrs. W. G. Abbott, 3535 Balch Avenue, to-morrow. Beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning and sewing until 5 o'clock those who can are asked to be present to make aprons that will be sold later to enlarge the fund of the treasury of the association. The women who cannot attend the meeting to-morrow are asked to call and get material for an apron and take it home to make.

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The Leisure Hour Club will meet to-morrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Hill, 4125 Balch Avenue. Mrs. W. P. Miller will read Maria Chapdelaine.

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The Wednesday Club will meet to-morrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas E. Risley on North Van Ness Avenue. John A. Nowell will continue his lectures on Wells' Outline of History.

LODGE NEWS

Planning to excell every other specially featured dance of the year Pitiaches Tribe No. 144, Redmen, is arranging for an elaborate Thanksgiving Eve ball to be held in the Fresno Auditorium, Wednesday evening, November 29th.

Sensational novelty dances will mark the program. The rainbow dance will be introduced here for the first time, according to Cleve Beck, who is assisting in making arrangements. Less beautiful but more exciting will be the balloon turkey dance.

The Thanksgiving season will be indicated in the decoration of the auditorium.

The dance is for the general public as well as members of the order.

Arranged with the same elaborate attention to detail, another Cabiri ball will be held to-night in Odd Fellows Hall, following the regular business session of the council. Announcement to this effect was made to-day by Milton Olender, who is serving on the social committee. The program will include motion pictures, vaudeville and dancing.

The Cabiri Jazz Orchestra, led by Herbert Bartram will furnish music for the dancing.

C. L. Foster and Milton Olender will be in charge of the program. They will be assisted by a committee from Fresno Council No. 1 Stickettes, composed of Mrs. C. L. Buck, chairman, and Mrs. George Morse.

The Stickettes will have charge of refreshments.

Meetings of Fresno Parlor No. 25, Native Sons of the Golden West are to be enlivened, beginning with the next meeting Friday night, according to Dr. George H. Sciaroni.

An educational campaign will begin Friday night, when Dr. Sciaroni will deliver an address on cancer, telling in every-day language what should be known should be known about the disease. Other scientific subjects will be discussed at subsequent meetings.

Prior to the lecture next Friday night a subject vital to all native sons will be brought up.

Pride of the West Review No. 55, Women's Benefit Association of the Maccabees, is giving a dance to-night for its members and the public at the Winter Garden. Arrangements for the affair are in the hands of a committee consisting of Mrs. Florence Hamilton and Miss Georgia Chase.

CHANCE DIM FOR U. S. ON DEBTS

Few Foreign Countries Make Any Move Toward Payments

(Continued From Page One)

American invitations to "come and talk it over" varies.

Reasons For Stand

The belief is held that the procrastination of foreign countries is occasioned not only by their inability to see their way toward paying even if the debts are refunded, but because in 1919 they were all informed that this country was willing to declare a three-year moratorium on payments pending refunding arrangements, if the countries would immediately enter such negotiations.

The proposal was never acceded to, but the impression apparently prevailed that the three-year moratorium nevertheless remained valid. This expired in April of this year.

England has tentatively named a commission to visit Washington and talk refunding and has recently paid the treasury $100,000,000 on account of interest.

French Delegate Named

France, during the past Summer named a delegate, Jean Parmentier, who conferred with the commission for a number of weeks. Parmentier was suddenly recalled to his home country, leaving behind him "unfinished business," and the debt refunding commission has no word of his return.

France, which maintains that payment of her debt is out of the question, is, nevertheless, paying to this country approximately $21,000,000 annually in interest.

Belgium has named a delegate to appear before the commission—Baron de Cartier—her ambassador to this country. De Cartier, however, has as yet made no approach to the commission to set a date for commencing negotiations.

Jugo-Slavia Acts

Jugo-Slavia has likewise appointed her diplomatic representative in Washington to negotiate refunding. Dr. Pavisch, however, has made no definite overtures for refunding the $55,000,000 indebtedness of his country to the United States.

Rumania has two delegates at present in Washington, who are actively engaged in conversations with the debt refunding commission.

Italy inquired of this country last Summer when she could send a refunding mission. Since that time no further word has been received.

Poland, with a debt of $153,000,000, and a currency quoted at 15,000 marks to the dollar, has declared her willingness to enter negotiations for refunding her debt, but has not followed the matter up, pending final adjudication of the amount she owes.

Cuba occupies, perhaps, a unique position among the debtors, in that she has not broached refunding to this country, but regularly pays interest on her $7,000,000 debt every six months.

MUSIC

By ISABEL MORSE

The first concert of the Fresno Symphony Orchestra will be given at the Fresno High School Auditorium this evening. Earl Towner has forty-five musicians at his command this season and rehearsals have been unusually productive of results. The players are looking forward to a splendid year of orchestral music with additional opportunity, an increased interest from the music lovers of Fresno, and the advantage of several splendid soloists to assist in the programs.

Director Towner has arranged a program of varied interest. The opening number will be a Sousa march, played with all the vigor and enthusiasm an American orchestra can give it. It will be followed by an Algerian Suite by Saint-Saens. This group of short orchestral pieces was written around the colorful, romantic life of northern Africa which is occupied by the French, and reflects in swinging melodic rhythm the life of the Arabians and Moors who live there. One particularly lovely bit is the Reverie of the Night, reminiful of the beauty of the desert in the Garden of Allah. The group ends with a French military march wonderfully orchestrated by that master of orchestral color, Saint-Saens.

Charles Bulloti, tenor soloist from San Francisco, will arrive today to sing Rachmaninoff's, In the Silence of the Night, with orchestral accompaniment. Bulloti will sing a group of Italian songs with piano accompaniments by Mrs. Earl Towner, later in the program.

The small numbers to be played by the orchestra are well known and will be of the type which every one enjoys. Paderewski's Minuet, Lund's Berceuse and Chaminade's Flatterer compose this group.

The Prelude from Lohengrin and Pilgrim's Chorus from Tannhauser will portray parts of the magnificent Wagnerian music-dramas with their incomparable sweeping melodies and thrilling climaxes. The concert closes with the Coronation March, by Meyerbeer, a favorite of all concert goers.

The preparation of such a program deserves the greatest commendation. The Fresno orchestra persists in its efforts for the best music in the face of handicaps which would be considered unsurmountable anywhere else than California, and the expression of appreciation which a large audience signifys, will be given by the people of Fresno to-night.

The day of Russian singers is at hand. We have had Russian violinists almost to the exclusion of every other nationality, but Slavic singers have been rare until the advent of the Russian opera last year.

The Russian opera, by the way, made its debut on this coast, coming here from a season in Japan. The Pacific states had the first opportunity to judge of these performances in their elemental freshness, and those music lovers who could overlook the many crudities of acting, absurdities of costuming and inadequate scenery, quite enjoyed the experience.

California, particularly, put its seal of approval upon Ina Bourskaya and predicted her success in the biggest opera companies of the country, which prediction has been fulfilled. Bourskaya is now a member of the Chicago company and will be loaned for special performances to the Metropolitan this Winter.

The sensations of the Fall concerts in New York have been Feodor Shalyapin (new spelling, preferred by the famous basso) and Sigrid Onegin, alto singer. Onegin is a Swedish singer, who became famous immediately after her first appearance with the Philadelphia Orchestra in New York, about two weeks ago. The Philadelphia Orchestra draws the most critical audience in America to-day, having taken the place formerly accorded the Boston Symphony, which has rather lost prestige since so many of its members were bought by W. A. Clark, Jr., for his Los Angeles Philharmonic.

PERSONALS

Fred M. Cutler came in yesterday from Hanford.

C. A. Coggin was an arrival yesterday from Stockton.

E. J. Mattier of Lodi is spending a few days in the city.

F. A. Leslie of Bakersfield arrived in the city Monday.

John Cedberg was an arrival Monday from Lindsay.

H. B. Bock came in yesterday from Bakersfield.

D. S. Fagan of Stockton is registered at a local hotel.

George Hart was an arrival yesterday from Visalia.

R. V. Black, insurance man of Los Angeles, came in yesterday.

John S. Thompson, Stockton merchant, was an arrival yesterday.

Norman Rieman of San Francisco came in yesterday.

H. W. Burke, farmer of Delano, was an arrival here yesterday.

Mrs. G. F. Parsons and Mrs. George Dillon were arrivals yesterday from Porterville.

Mrs. Emma Snydam, Mrs. Ella M. Heath, Mrs. R. A. Bomen and Mrs. C. E. Bennett of Bakersfield are registered at a local hotel.

W. H. James and N. Menderson of Sacramento were arrivals in the city on Monday.

L. A. Pratt and John T. Dye, Los Angeles business men, came in yesterday.

M. S. Larwood and R. M. Clark of North Fork registered at a local hotel yesterday.

T. J. Logan was an arrival yesterday from Visalia.

O. T. Griswold came in Monday from Hanford.

Mrs. J. Day and Mrs. L. Walker were arrivals yesterday from Bakersfield.

Casey Taken To San Quentin In Shackles

(By Bee Bureau)

MODESTO (Stanislaus Co.), Nov. 21.—Heavily shackled and handcuffed to a deputy sheriff, John Casey, "daylight bandit" convicted here last week of robbing a Chinese restaurant in daylight, was taken to San Quentin yesterday.

Sheriff R. L. Dallas, and Deputy W. L. Saxby both heavily armed accompanied the prisoner in the sheriff's automobile.

Of Interest To Women

The Latest From Queen Fashion's Court

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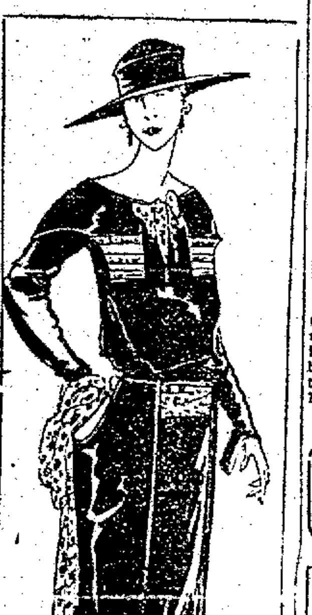

PARIS, Nov. 6.—Distinctly original and extremely chic is this afternoon frock from the "Maison Premet."

In a particularly charming shade of blue-green velvet, it has both the qualities of indigo and olive, according to the fall of light and shade.

The skirt is cut on novel lines having a panel at each side which forms a pocket. Underneath is slipped a soft sash of figured silk in a lighter shade of green. This is knotted loosely at one side.

The deep collar is also rather new in idea, being pointed over either arm and cut square in front, where it is trimmed with the printed silk. To fasten it there is a soft tie—also of silk.

The sleeves are of the tucked type so voguish this season. They are finished by a small hanging cuff, which mode always gives such charming effect—especially when of dark velvet—to the hand.

Long tight sleeves pointed over the back of the hand are also "a la mode" this season. It is needless to advertise the becoming qualities of this fashion.

Even though they have not such pronounced consideration as during the last few seasons, sleeves are still extremely interesting. Not a few are medieval in conception. Several types have the appearance of the wearer having put her hand through too soon, the rest of the material being left to dangle.

EVA A. TINGEY.

The Housewife's Idea Box

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To Insure Pop-over Success

Pop-overs are delightful if properly made. This means that they must be very light and fluffy. To insure success, be sure that the batter is very cold and that the tins or iron pop-over cups are very hot before pouring in the batter.

THE HOUSEWIFE.

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What's What

By HELEN DECIE

Just as it is proper for a woman to make the first sign of recognition at any meeting, so also it is her place to re-recognize, as a former acquaintance, a man whom the introducer is presenting under the impression that the two are strangers to each other.

It is not proper for the man to say, "Oh, Mrs. Page and Miss Ford—and I are old friends," or words to that effect, until after the woman has recognized him. It is not his part to claim acquaintance. If the girl or woman seems to have forgotten him, he may, if he wishes, bring up the matter in subsequent conversation, prefacing his recollections with: "I may be mistaken—"

Every girl should cultivate "a social memory"—a seldom-erring record of names and faces. Yet even a woman with social experience is absent-minded at times, and a man who has done nothing to deserve non-recognition can set the matter right later, if he will, in a few pleasantly contingent words.

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Y. M. C. A. DRIVE IS BEGUN TO-DAY

Campaign Plans Laid For Work To Aid Local Association

C. H. Cobb and his officers will have to raise $5,500 a day for four days in the drive for funds for the work of the Y. M. C. A. next year, which started to-day.

At a meeting yesterday practically all plans for the campaign were completed.

All energy and enthusiasm will be put into the campaign according to Commander Cobb.

Workers To Lunch

The workers during the drive will meet at luncheon to discuss the results of the days work, at the First Methodist Church.

George A. Forbes, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will be directly responsible to Cobb for the work of the teams.

The captains and their teams are the following:

Division 1. H. H. Courtwright, captain; lieutenants, Emil Gundelfinger, Theodore Keech and Wil. Stranahan and James Erskine.

E. M. Prescott, captain; lieutenants, James Beveridge, Clinton Miller, Floyd Bekins, Andrew Sturtevant.

F. W. Purkett, captain; lieutenants, Jack Frost, George Sharp, Ed. Anderson, Frank Ennis, Milton Young and W. P. St. Sure.

George A. Osborn, captain; lieutenants, A. E. Eggers, F. D. Bradford, Ed. Einstein, Thomas Clayton and C. V. Gross.

John Lilse, captain; lieutenants, Andrew Jensen, and G. L. Aynsworth.

Names Given

Division 2—W. K. Kendricks, captain; lieutenants—G. A. Manheim, Robert Peterson, J. D. Stephens and Herbert Levy.

F. J. Craycroft, captain; lieutenants—M. O. Humphreys, Clyde Davenport, C. B. Jackson, S. A. Hunter, H. R. Hargrave.

R. O. Deacon, captain; lieutenants—E. Newman, A. W. Gearhart, L. W. Nelson, L. P. Neil.

L. W. Willson, captain; lieutenants—W. C. Nixon, J. W. Hunt.

H. E. Norton, captain; lieutenants—W. S. Hinch, H. E. Verble, A. W. Louch, A. D. Ewing.

A. V. Jordan, captain; lieutenants—Frank Bagley, Ben R. Walker and S. L. Allen.

Division 3—Jarvis Streeter, captain; lieutenants—E. M. Russell, E. A. Devereaux, P. H. McMurtry.

P. M. Rasmussen, captain; lieutenants—G. H. Phillips, B. Clark, Joe Dale, Gus Olsen.

Ray Wakefield, captain; lieutenants—W. G. Dandy, Frank Brun, E. E. Brown, George Cariere, R. B. Wilson.

FINAL COUNT SHOWS HOW KERN VOTED

(By Bee Bureau)

BAKERSFIELD (Kern Co.), Nov. 21.—Tabulation of the election returns of Tuesday, November 7th, which was completed Saturday in County Clerk F. E. Smith's office, shows that Smith, out of a list of seventeen unopposed candidates for office, led the voting with 14,685 votes.

C. E. Day, tax collector; T. F. Burke, assessor, and Stonewall A. Woody, auditor, all ran considerably ahead of the highest vote cast for state offices, U. S. Webb, candidate for attorney general, leading in the state contests with 13,462 votes. Webb had no opposition.

In the Third Supervisorial contest Hart had a majority of 152 votes over Rambo, the former polling 2,619 votes and Rambo, 2,467.

In the Second District Wagy ran ahead of Bush by 274 votes.

Governor-elect Friend W. Richardson received 9,706 votes in Kern County. Thomas Lee Woolwine ran second with 6,970 votes and Horr third, 1,325 votes.

Johnson's Lead Big

In the contest for United States Senator, Hiram Johnson led his three opponents by several thousand votes with a total of 9,059. Pearson polled 5,305; Sinclair, 1,824, and Needham, 963.

In the district attorney contest Schmidt's majority over Dorsey was 2,323, the former polling 10,015 votes and Dorsey, 7,692. Walser was a winner over Newell for sheriff by 4,876 votes. Houze, for coroner, had a majority of 3,703 votes over Helm, incumbent. Shields, for treasurer, had a majority of 385 over Taylor, and Shomate, for recorder, had a majority over Weaber of 1,546.

Other results were: Associate justice (full term): Sloane, 7,420; Seawell, 6,149; Kerrigan, 5,596; Shurtleff, 4,260.

Unopposed candidates for state offices were voted for as follows: Attorney general, Webb, 13,462; surveyor general, Kingsbury, 12,923; equalization board, Cattell, 12,125; representative, Barbour, 12,768; state senator, Creighton, 12,364; assembly, Dorris, 12,665; chief justice, Wilbur, 12,323; associate justice (short term), Waste, 11,204; associate justice (appeal), Houser, 11,594; state superintendent of schools, Wood, 12,503.

Unopposed candidates for county offices were voted for as follows: County clerk, Smith, 14,685; tax collector, Day, 14,430; assessor, Burke, 13,563; auditor, Woody, 13,134; superintendent of schools, Chenoweth, 13,361; surveyor, Thornton, 12,602; judge superior court, Peairs, 11,111.

ALL BIDS FOR TULARE SCHOOL ARE REJECTED

(By Bee Bureau)

TULARE (Kings Co.), Nov. 21.—The trustees of the Tulare Union High school yesterday unanimously rejected all bids for the $100,000 construction improvement connected with the high school. The project included a new gymnasium and a new academic wing of eight rooms. All bids were in excess of $100,000 and were rejected.

The board decided to re-advertise at once for bids for the academic wing but ordered the plans for the gymnasium to be altered.

The following bids were received: J. B. Hart, Fresno, $102,574; W. G. Ochs, Fresno, $107,522; Brown & Spafford, Madera, $110,307; Martin Construction Co., $105,161; Coldman-Spidell, San Francisco, $107,211; Barkelew & Gould, Tulare, $102,200.

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TERMS? You will be liberally and courteously accommodated here. Stocks? Our Victor Victrola and Victor Record departments are as complete as the city offers. Service? We render it gladly, from the heart outward. The main point is: Get your Victrola now—from us, if you feel that you have confidence in us—but get your Victrola. *Begin enjoying it.*

Sherman Clay & Co.
Corner J and Merced Streets
FRESNO

MOOSE CLERK CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

(By Bee Bureau)

PORTERVILLE (Tulare Co.), Nov. 21.—H. Kelland, clerk of the Porterville order of the Loyal Order of the Moose, was arrested last night charged with the misappropriation of $250 of the order's funds, with which he was intrusted.

Upon failure of Kelland to provide $500 bond he spent the night in jail. He arranged bond this morning and was released, pending hearing.

Charges against Kelland were brought by Lee Lindsay, an officer of the local lodge. Kelland is an employe of the American Express Company.

Traffic Officer Is Busy To-Day At Taft

(By Bee Bureau)

TAFT (Kern Co.), Nov. 21.—Traffic Officer E. M. Matthieson of Kern County to-day was active in the arrest of speeders on the Bakersfield-Taft Highway. Five alleged speeders had been picked up before the noon hour. Matthiesen said one of the men notified to appear in court was driving forty-five miles an hour.

Funeral Services Held For Porterville Man

(By Bee Bureau)

PORTERVILLE (Tulare Co.), Nov. 21.—Funeral services were held here this afternoon by Porterville Lodge, F. & A. M., for Montgomery Adam Hornbeak, a well known resident of this district, who died on Sunday at the home of his father-in-law, J. H. Farley, at Hanford. Death was due to a general nervous breakdown, coupled with Bright's disease.

Hornbeak was one of the best know residents of this section, having come here from his native town of Hornbeak, Tenn., when a child.

He was employed for many years by the Southern Pacific and later was in the dry goods business here, removing to San Francisco and returning here five years ago. Last Summer he disposed of his business interests here to take a rest.

He was active in Republican politics, having served on the county central committee of the party for a number of years. As a mark of respect the business houses of the city were closed during the funeral service.

VISALIA BOY INJURED IN PLAY IS RECOVERING

(By Bee Bureau)

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Nov. 21.—Frank Lanair, Visalia High School student, of Goshen, who suffered internal injuries when accidentally struck by a baseball bat which flew from the hands of Russell Firebaugh in the gymnasium at the school last Friday, is reported resting much easier and with a reasonably good chance for recovery.

Lanair suffered from an adominal rupture which, however, was not discovered until Saturday when his condition made it necessary to operate.

Eversharp Pencils

Eversharp Pencils make ideal Christmas gifts because they combine everyday utility with style and beauty. For women who play bridge, select Eversharps from the attractive designs we have for purse and handbag. For men who golf, we have wee, short Eversharps just right for Knicker pockets. For every individual, for every purpose, you can find just the right Eversharp. Be sure you get the genuine, the name is on the pencil. Prices, for gifts,

$1.00 to $10.00

Gearley's Books
OFFICE SUPPLIES STATIONERY, ETC

HALF OF QUOTA IS NOW RAISED

Red Cross Workers Report Success In Drive For Funds Here

At a meeting of Red Cross roll call workers at the Hotel Fresno at noon to-day it was reported that almost half of Fresno's $15,000 quota had been turned in at headquarters in the chamber of commerce building. The exact sum on the credit side to-day, as announced at the luncheon by Franklin Lowney, chairman of the roll call, is $7,134.90.

Message Is Sent

Judge John Barton Payne, national chairman of the American Red Cross, sent the following statement to roll call workers present at the luncheon.

"The Red Cross is a mighty army of red-blooded American men and women banded together to wage incessant battle against disease, disaster and suffering.

"It is both your duty and privilege to give to every American the opportunity to consecrate himself anew to service under the banner of the Red Cross.

Near East Relief

"We are now engaged in the stupendous task of relieving the misery of more than half a million men, women and children who have been driven out of Asia Minor and Eastern Thrace by the Greco-Turkish war. When this great international disaster came, the eyes of the American people turned to the American Red Cross as the agency through which they would send succor to the suffering.

"From now until Thanksgiving Day you are to call the roll among your neighbors and friends, and they will be proud to answer 'ready.' With your aid, let us make the response to this roll call unanimous."

Glass Presides

William Glass, chairman of the Fresno chapter of the Red Cross, presided at the luncheon. A round table discussion of campaign plans was led by Rev. Martin Keating and Franklin Lowney.

Eliot Bradley has returned from Idaho and resumed work with George F. Sharp in the business man's committee he started in the beginning of the drive. He reported this morning a collection of $45 in forty-five minutes in a canvass with Lawson J. Allen.

The following women were in charge of street sales yesterday and had splendid success: Mrs. Jay Scott, Mrs. E. H. Gerber, Mrs. M. Saier and Mrs. Lewis Slater.

Sheriff Jones Spent $1,168 In His Campaign

Sheriff W. F. Jones, successful candidate for re-election on November 7th against Horace Thorwaldson, spent $1,168.17 in his campaign, according to his statement of campaign expenses, filed yesterday afternoon with the county clerk. Of this sum all but $130 went for advertising, mostly in newspapers of the county. The $130 was paid for automobile hire.

Thorwaldson has not yet filed his statement of expenses. All candidates are allowed thirty days from the day of the election in which to file their statements.

N. P. Gonser, supervisor from the Fourth District, successful candidate for re-election, spent $252.75 in his campaign, according to his statement, filed yesterday. Donations toward his campaign expenses were: H. H. Harding, $177.60, and Laton Booster Club, $42.

Boy's Death Accidental Coroner's Jury Finds

A verdict of accidental death was returned yesterday by a coroner's jury that sat at an inquest conducted over the body of Frank Albrecht, aged 7, son of William Albrecht, 2263 Maple Avenue.

Frank was killed while he was rolling a hoop in Van Ness Avenue, by an automobile driven by H. L. Park, 618 Lincoln Street. The coroner's jury found Park was not to blame.

Funeral services for Frank were to be held this afternoon at the West Side funeral parlors.

STEPHEN MATHER TO VISIT FRESNO

Leaves Washington For San Francisco To Attend 'Big Game'

WASHINGTON BEE BUREAU, Nov. 21.—Director of National Parks Stephen T. Mather leaves for San Francisco to-night to witness the annual football game between Stanford and the University of California, and expects later to visit Yosemite and possibly Sequoia and General Grant Parks. He has fully recovered from his recent illness.

Mather's illness prevented him from attending the convention of national park superintendents, operators and concessionaires in Yosemite last week.

Manager H. E. Patterson of the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce when he was notified to-day of Mather's forthcoming visit to California said that he expected the director may make a brief visit in Fresno during his trip to California.

Boy Disappears; May Be Mentally Unbalanced

Two weeks ago George Fousha, 15-year-old Fresno school boy, left home in his father's automobile and has not since been seen by anyone who knows him.

It is the fear of his mother that the lad is suffering from mental derangement, the result of a recent automobile accident in which his head was injured. The boy had remained a week in bed after the accident and then contracted a severe cold and complained of feeling ill when he returned home from school the Friday before his disappearance.

He left a note saying he was going to the hills and took with him food, bedding and all necessary equipment for a camping trip.

"He may be afraid to come home," his mother said to-day, "as he took the automobile and possibly fears punishment, but we will receive him with open arms."

George wore a brown coat, gray trousers, gray overcoat, tan shoes and cap at the time of his disappearance. He was traveling in a car with license number 619-754. He is five feet, four inches in height and has light hair, blue eyes and a round face.

KINGSBURG WINS SUIT

The city of Kingsburg was awarded judgment in Superior Judge S. L. Strother's Court yesterday afternoon against Gust E. Carlson, A. J. Anderson and others, condemning several parcels of land to public use.

NAZARIAN SUED FOR RAISINS

The Sun-Maid Raisin Growers filed suit in superior court yesterday afternoon against L. G. Nazarian to get possession of some fifty tons of Muscat raisins alleged to be due the plaintiff from Nazarian, plus $500 damages. In lieu of the raisins the plaintiffs ask $5,750.

HOLIDAY SPIRIT FOR CIVIC BALL

Stunts Committee Of Ad Mask Charity Dance Arranges Big Program

The holiday spirit will dominate the second annual Ad Mask Charity Ball to be given Saturday night, December 16, at the Civic Auditorium by the Fresno Advertising Club. This decision was reached last night at a committee meeting held in the Commercial Club rooms, when it was announced by Peter H. Rasmussen, who has the decorations in charge, that greenery, tinsel and illuminated trees would be features in the decorations.

The stunts committee reported that fifteen divisions are arranged for the grand parade at 10 o'clock. Twenty-one prizes will be awarded to the successful contestants in the various divisions.

The program of the stunts committee provides for characters representing advertised products and institutions and was submitted as follows:

The List For Prizes

Character or characters impersonating a local business institution.

Character or characters impersonating a local manufactured product.

Impersonation of a California fruit product.

Impersonation of a local character.

Portrayal of a nationally advertised product (male, female and group).

Impersonations of comic characters (male, female and group).

Impersonations of movie characters (male and female).

Impersonations of cartoons (male, female, and group).

Portrayal of California manufactured products.

Portrayal of Fresno advertising trademark, California trademark, nationally advertised trademark.

Fancy dress costumes (male and female).

Persons who do not believe in advertising.

Groups dressed alike.

Educational entries, group and individual.

Entries from valley towns.

Advertisers Notified

The stunts committee is sending out a letter of invitation to advertisers in the city, the valley and many national advertisers asking them to compete for the prizes and the distinction the winner will receive. Schools, colleges institutions, and valley cities will be specially invited to enter.

There was difficulty in finding a place for all who wished to come last year, but adequate accommodations will be made this year.

Arrangements were completed with E. Allen White for his dance orchestra.

A list of more than 200 patrons and patronesses is in preparation by Henry Avila, president of the Advertising Club. The patrons and patronesses comprising some of the most influential and prominent people in the valley will greatly assist in making the affair a complete success.

The proceeds of the ball will be entirely used for charity. The local chapter of the Red Cross will receive the greater amount, while a portion of the funds will be used for a Poor Kiddie Dinner on Wednesday noon, December 20. This Poor Kiddie Dinner will be a repetition of the dinner given last year in the Fresno Hotel lobby to 125 poor children of the city.

Dinuba Making Plans For Christmas Tree

(By Bee Bureau)

DINUBA (Tulare Co.), Nov. 21.—Plans are being made for a community Christmas tree which will be erected on one of the downtown corners.

It will be a tree, probably thirty-five feet high and will be illuminated all during Christmas week. A pageant will be given in connection and gifts will be distributed the Sunday afternoon before Christmas at the high school.

Half a ton of candy will be required to treat all the kiddies expected.

FORMER CHIEF CLEARED

"Not guilty" were the words written into the records of Police Judge J. G. Crichton's court to-day by the clerk, Mrs. Edna Davis, opposite the name of J. D. Morgan, former chief of police of Fresno, as the result of a verdict of a jury of six men who heard the evidence in connection with a charge of battery lodged against Morgan by L. Grue, 622 South Eleventh Street.

PRINCIPALS CONFER HERE

A conference of the principals of the Fresno elementary schools was held yesterday for the purpose of discussing the practicability of the use of leaflets in the elementary schools. Subjects of the leaflets under discussion are spelling, diction, word study and the art of questioning, principles underlying history, teaching, defects, methods and devices in geography and discipline.

AGED FRESNO RESIDENT DIES

Mary Katherine Van Hagen, a native of Germany, died at her home here last evening. She was 65 years old and had been a resident of Fresno for the past fifteen years, coming here from Oklahoma. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Annie Butler of Friant. The body will be sent to Oakland for burial.

BARBOUR GOES TO WASHINGTON

Congressman H. E. Barbour left yesterday afternoon for Washington, D. C., to take up his duties in congress, which convened yesterday. Mrs. Barbour did not accompany him. She plans to go to Washington after Christmas.

ADVERTISEMENT

Merciless Neuritis

Imps of Hades armed with red-hot pitchforks could scarcely inflict more cruel, agonizing torture than that endured by many sufferers from neuritis.

The sharp, stabbing pains caused by this disease are usually centered about the shoulder, neck, forearm, small of the back or along the thigh and leg in the region of the sciatic nerve. Sometimes they move from one part to another, sending out lightning jabs which produce untold misery.

If you want prompt relief, apply Tysmol over the part that hurts, and the pain should disappear.

Tysmol is absorbed through the pores of the skin and has a soothing, healing effect upon the inflamed, diseased nerves. Contains no "dope." Guaranteed harmless. Price $1.00 at Owl Drug Co., and leading druggists everywhere. Tysmol Company, Mfg. Chemists, 600 Sutter St., San Francisco.

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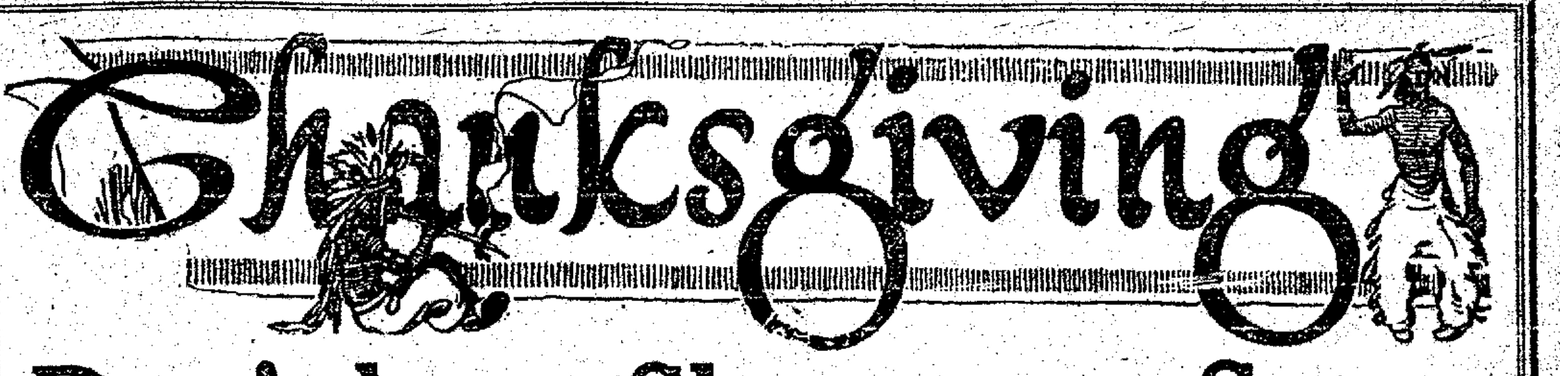

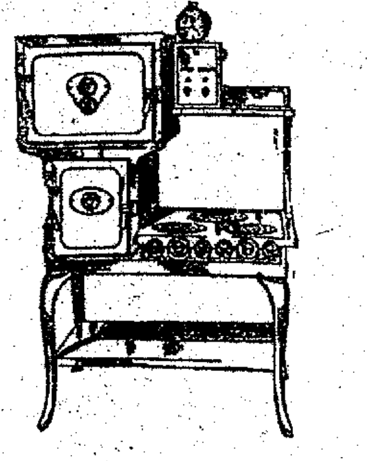

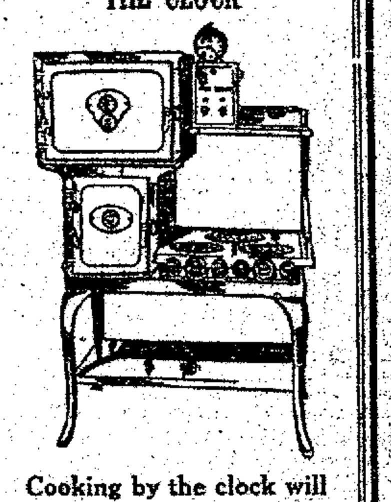

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—GET A WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC RANGE AND IT WILL COOK YOUR THANKSGIVING TURKEY WHILE YOU ENJOY HOLIDAY

A Durable, Dependable Electric Range

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COOK BY THE CLOCK

The Westinghouse Electric Range is not a range that will be bought today and used a while and then thrown away—it is built to last and give genuine service for years. Not only that, but it is a beautiful piece of kitchen equipment that you may well be proud of and be envied by your friends.

—Turkey Roasted in a Westinghouse Electric Range Will Cook Perfectly With No Effort

All you do is to place your turkey in the ovens, set a standard alarm clock for the hour you wish the cooking started, turn the hand of the heat indicator at the proper cooking temperature and then forget about it.

No matter where you may be, your luncheon or dinner will be ready for you when you return. It has been cooked just right, used an economical amount of heat and best of all gives you an efficient servant that never leaves. There is pleasure in cooking electrically and automatically.

Cooking by the clock will mean much to you. You can't imagine the blessing it is until you have really cooked on one. It is so simple that any child can cook on it. All you have to do is to put in your foods—regulate it—go on about your work or shopping, and when you come home your dinner is cooked piping hot.

---BUFORD SERVICE

At any time you have electrical appliance trouble just phone Buford's and a service man will come to solve your problem for you.

ELECTRIC HEATERS.... $5.00

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---And Your Credit Is Good

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Wherever you go in the valley, you will find Buford service, for we maintain stores in the following valley towns:
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1712 Chester Avenue
—DINUBA
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—MERCED
—PORTERVILLE
—REEDLEY

The Deductions Of Harvey Hunt

By PHILIP FRANCIS NOWLAN

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Yesterday's Mystery Solution

The mysterious visitor who stole the securities in the case of "The Invisible Thief," the visitor who called regularly on Robert Faulk, but whom he could not remember, was none other than the bootblack who made the rounds of the offices in Faulk's building.

He did not remember him because he attached no importance to him. Like nine business men out of ten, he customarily dictated important letters, held confidential conversation over the 'phone, and talked to visitors on private matters while the unobtrusive "Tony" polished his shoes. This bootblack, like many others of his kind, had a business-like taciturnity and a broad accent that concealed a much keener understanding than his customers condescending to "kid" him occasionally, ever suspected.

He had been polishing Faulk's shoes while the latter, talking to Travis, had slipped the securities into his desk drawer. While Faulk was out to dinner he had walked into the office and abstracted them, then with an afterthought of caution, had rubbed the imprint of his palm off the glass desk cover with one of the shoe shining cloths. It was the odor of shoe polish that Harvey Hunt detected.

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XIII

Can you solve this mystery of—

The Fifty Typists

It was in connection with a million-dollar bankruptcy case that Harvey Hunt solved the mystery of the fifty typists.

Ramborne & Co., a new firm in the city, had been doing a very large dry goods jobbing business for ten months—that is to say, they had been buying heavily for ten months, and inasmuch as they had paid their bills promptly for the first eight months their creditors did not bother to investigate their channels of distribution.

On the tenth month Ramborne & Co.'s receipts of merchandise were particularly heavy, but there was nothing unusual in that. It was the period of the year when the shipments of the mills were heavy and the goods had been ordered in advance at various periods.

But before the end of the tenth month, before the bills fell due, Ramborne & Co. simply disappeared.

Their warehouse remained. Their landlord remained; but there was nobody more surprised than he when, as a result of the postoffice's inability to deliver their mail, the building was inspected and found absolutely empty. Ramborne & Co. had shipped out the unpaid-for merchandise to unknown destinations and had vanished.

There were some three hundred creditors in all, in various sections of the country, and it took some time to get them all together, but after several weeks the correspondence with Raborne & Co. was gathered together from the files of the 300.

"If you can get any clue out of all this you're a smarter man than I am, Hunt," said R. T. Brown, the receiver. "They're all straight business letters. Taken all together they tell us just what we know anyhow, that Ramborne & Co. which was headed by J. T. Ramborne, bought a lot of merchandise from us, all of which they did not pay for, and which we know they didn't intend to pay for. But all this correspondence deals only with their purchases and sheds no light on who Ramborne really is nor where the law can lay its hands on him to-day."

Harvey Hunt glanced at the great pile of correspondence on the table.

"It will be strange if I can't get something out of that," he smiled. "You better let me take these letters back to my office and study them for a few hours. I'll report to you to-morrow."

He made good his promise, and the next morning found him in Brown's office.

"You were right about the letters, Mr. Brown, so far as the subject matter of these letters is concerned. They all relate to the placing and confirming of orders or payment of bills. But from so rich a supply of correspondence as this one can draw many conclusions entirely aside from the matters to which the letters relate.

"For instance, you probably did not know that Ramborne has had no less than fifty stenographers in the last ten months, and not more than one at a time. In this one fact I believe we have picked up the thread which will lead us ultimately to Ramborne's hiding place."

"Why—er—just how do you mean, Hunt?" Brown asked. "I don't quite follow you. How do you know he had fifty stenographers? The initials stenographers usually put at the end of a letter may have been a blind in this case. And suppose there were fifty of them, I don't see what conclusions you can draw from that, nor how you could trace them. They've disappeared as completely as Ramborne himself. Just what are you driving at? What do you purpose to do next?"

* * *

Can you tell how Harvey Hunt was positive there were fifty typists despite the fact that the initials in the lower lefthand corners of the letters might have been blinds? How he expected to trace them? What he expected to learn from them and what motive he figured would make them talk?

The answer will appear to-morrow.

Former Klan Kleagle Is Found Guilty Of Violation Of State Blue Sky Law

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—Dr. John D. Eckes, dentist and former kleagle of the Ku Klux Klan, was found guilty of violating the state blue sky law by a jury in Superior Judge Harold Louderback's court yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Eckes was charged with selling oil stock in a Texas company without having first secured a permit from the state corporation commissioner, as required by law.

Mrs. Louise Moffatt was the complaining witness and testified to buying shares of stock from him. Ten or eleven other witnesses were called to testify in regard to purchases of stock.

On the part of the defense, it was shown that Dr. Eckes did at a later date receive a permit and that the stock sold was not fraudulent. The jury returned a verdict of guilty and November 23rd was fixed as the day when sentence would be pronounced.

J. P. MORGAN IN GOOD HEALTH.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—J. P. Morgan, who had been reported ill at Watford, was in London to-day in the best of health, according to announcement from the American financier's offices here.

J. Parker Whitney To Be Made Defendant In Divorce Suit By Wife

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—Marital troubles of J. Parker Whitney, heir to the vast Whitney interests in San Francisco and the Sacramento Valley are to be aired in court again. Mrs. Louise Carpenter Whitney has announced her intention of suing for divorce.

The wife charges Whitney with desertion, setting forth in her action that she was forced to leave him in February, 1921, because of his alleged intemperance, which she said made it impossible for her to live with him. She asks $900 a month alimony.

Shortly after their separation Mrs. Whitney instituted suit for separate maintenance in Auburn, Placer County, near where Whitney was living the life of a "gentleman farmer" on a large ranch at Rocklin. At that time Whitney countered her charges of intoxication and cruelty with a cross-complaint, in which he sought absolute divorce.

After a bitterly fought hearing Superior Judge J. E. Prewett in July, 1921, denied Whitney's petition, cut down the wife's application for $400 a month separate maintenance to $150 and granted her custody of their two children, Jack, aged 6, and Thomas, aged 3. In finding that money matters were the chief source of the Whitneys' marital discord the court termed the wife "almost spectacular" in her extravagance.

Fresno State College Fraternity Plans Trip

Plans for a snow trip to be held in the early part of December were formulated yesterday at a meeting of the Beta Theta Upsilon, the journalistic fraternity of the Fresno State College. The organization is composed of the members of the staff of the Collegian.

A benefit assembly for the Collegian will be held within three weeks. The purpose is to raise money for the bi-weekly, which may not be able to pay for itself. The program will be a number of stunts, and a one act play. Audrey McCullough, literary editor, is in charge.

The Razzberry Press will be a special edition issued at Christmas time. A razzberry edition is issued every year.

Where To Go In San Francisco

Hotel Wiltshire
SAN FRANCISCO
Stockton St., near Post at Union Square
The Never-too-much-trouble Kind of Service
LEO LEBENBAUM
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Outside Rooms with Bath—
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Breakfast, 35c, 50c, 60c;
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NEW LOCATION
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HOTEL HOLLAND
Every Room with Bath. All Newly Furnished. Nothing old except name, rates and management.
MARTINEZ & DALEY, Proprietors.

CONTROL OF NEAR EAST AT ISSUE

Allied And Turkish Delegates Begin Secret Struggle For Domination

(By the United Press)

LAUSANNE, Nov. 21.—A struggle to determine which nation is to dominate the Near East began in secret this morning at Chateau Ouchy when the allied and Turkish delegates opened what was ostensibly a peace conference.

Nominally the conference is to establish peace between the Greeks and the victorious Turks.

But the Turks now claim that their victory over the Greeks wipes out their defeat in the great war and demand recognition as an equal among other nations with special rights in the Near East.

The conference was opened this morning with Ismet Pasha, Lord Curzon, British foreign minister; Premier Poincare of France, and Premier Mussolini of Italy meeting behind closed doors.

The press was barred.

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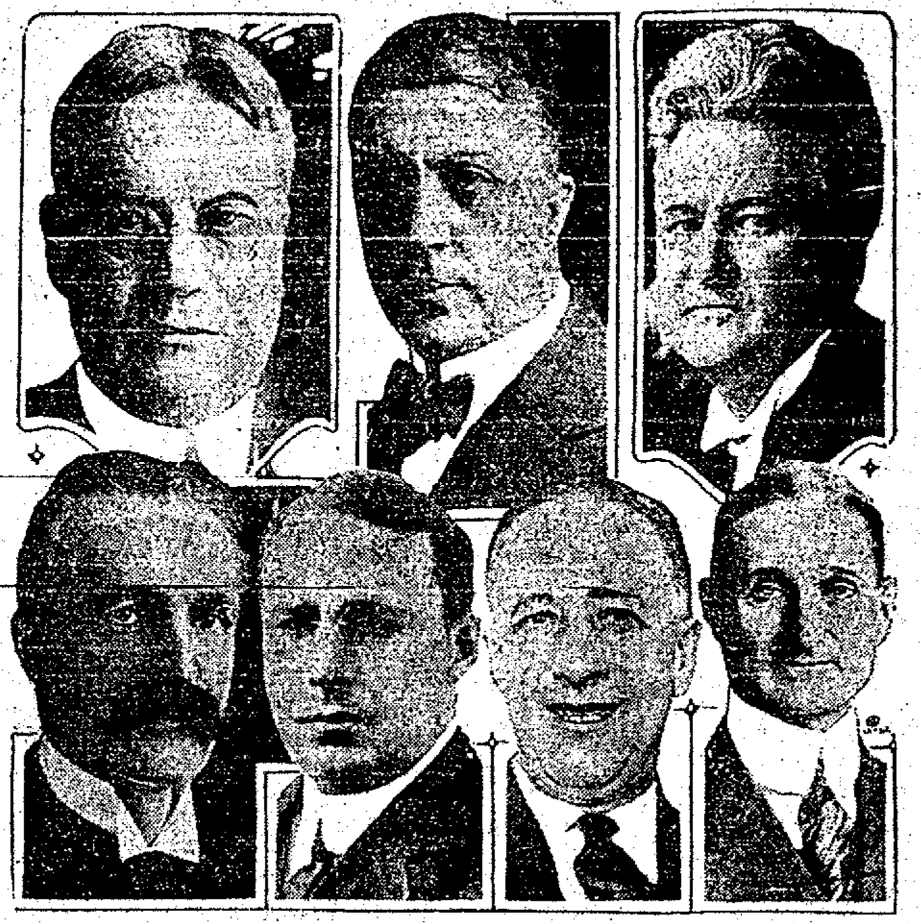

Top, left to right: Senator Hiram Johnson, California; ex-Governor Harry L. Davis, Ohio; Senator La Follette, Wisconsin. Below: Gifford Pinchot, governor-elect Pennsylvania; James M. Cox, defeated in 1920; Governor-elect Al Smith, New York; William Gibbs McAdoo, defeated for nomination in 1920.

WASHINGTON (D. C.), Nov. 21.—Though it is a bit early political sages here are speculating on the effects of the 1922 elections on the 1924 crop of presidential possibilities.

Budding presidential aspirants in both parties saw their hopes go glimmering as the ballots were counted and others, not so prominent, hopped into the limelight as a result.

President Harding has given out no indication of his decision to run again or not to run and this gives the speculators on the G. O. P. side an unlimited field. Harding probably could have the nomination again for the asking. But in the event that he decides not to run there will be no dearth of candidates.

With the defeat of former Senator Albert Jeremiah Beveridge by his Democratic opponent, former Governor Ralston, the Bull Mooser fades out of the presidential picture and Ralston takes his place on the Democratic side. Ralston is an Ohioan by birth.

Likewise the overwhelming defeat of Governor Miller, running for re-election in New York, by former Governor Al. Smith eliminates the former and stamps the latter as one of the most promising candidates from the Democratic point of view.

Smith probably would be opposed by the dry element of the party because of his alleged wet tendencies but any man who can carry New York State by nearly 500,000 votes is practically certain to be reckoned with. Unless the state's sentiment should change radically within the next two years Smith's nomination would assure the Democrats of New York's forty-five electoral votes.

Governor Edward I. Edwards of New Jersey, also is considered as a possibility since his defeat of Senator Frelinghuysen. Edwards, however, is an avowed wet—a radical on the liquor question and for this reason probably will not figure prominently.

In Pennsylvania Republicans have excellent material for the 1924 race in Governor-elect Gifford Pinchot. Pinchot, a Bull Mooser in 1912, broke the Republican slate in the primaries, running as an independent and then was overwhelmingly elected. He would be as certain to put Pennsylvania's thirty-eight votes in the Republican column as Smith would be to put New York in the Democratic column.

Then again the Republicans have Senator Hiram Johnson and Senator Robert M. LaFollette slightly more radical than the brilliant Californian.

However the "Old Guard" will fight the nomination of either of these to the last ditch and the nomination of either will be considered nothing less than a miracle. Johnson and LaFollette each carried their states by majorities of landslide proportions on November 7th.

Another possibility in the Republican ranks is Harry L. Davis, retiring governor of Ohio, who declined to seek re-election. Davis can go before the 1924 convention as Ohio's native and undefeated son. Politicians analyzing Davis' refusal to run again believe that he had this in view when he made his decision.

The chances of former Governor James M. Cox, defeated in 1920, for renomination, slumped when his candidate for congress in his home district was defeated.

Supporters of William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury and unsuccessful candidate for the Democratic nomination in 1920, are elated over the defeat of Senator Pomerene, of Ohio, and the set back given Cox hopes and declare that these two election events have eliminated them from consideration in 1924.

Had Pomerene been re-elected it is almost certain that either he or Smith, of New York, would have been the Democratic standard bearer in 1924.

Grant Card Game Permits 'Pending Violation Of Law'

BAKERSFIELD (Kern Co.), Nov. 21.—A large number of applications for permits to play cards and conduct card and dice games in public places were received by the city council here, and upon motion of Councilman Hare that "no partiality be shown until after the law had been violated" all were granted without the names of applicants being read.

City News In Brief

Failure To Provide Charged—An information against R. D. Johnson, charging failure to provide for his wife and minor children, was filed in superior court at noon to-day by Deputy District Attorney A. C. Shepard.

Shorthand, typing, bookkeeping, individual instruction, Fresno School for private secretaries, 64 Forthcamp. (adv.

Legion To Entertain—Fresno Post No. 4 and the Women's Auxiliary to Fresno Post No. 4, American Legion, will join Thursday night in an entertainment with cards and dancing. The program is being arranged by a committee composed of Judge J. G. Crichton and S. L. Harrington.

Dr. Cockrill, Orthodontist—Correction of irregular teeth, 500 Bank of Italy Building. (adv.

Hi-Y Club To Meet—The Washington Hi-Y Club, newly organized with a membership of twenty-five, will meet to-morrow night in the Y. M. C. A. for the first time. Officers will be elected. The Bible study will be divided into two groups led by B. A. McAlpine and Frank Bagley.

Dr. Lockwood, dentist, moderate prices. Office 711-712 Griffith McKenzie Bldg. (adv.

Hearing Set — Carl Yurk was taken before Police Judge J. G. Crichton to-day and arraigned on a charge of bigamy, preferred against him by Gladys Miller, who alleges he had another legal wife when he married her. December 6th, at 2 P. M., was set as the date for Yurk's preliminary hearing and he was liberated on $1,000 bail.

Dr. C. W. McKinney, dentist, new location. Suite 704, Griffith-McKenzie Bldg. (adv.

Fined $50 On Booze Charge—Arrested Saturday night at the Travelers' Hotel on charges of disturbing the peace and possessing intoxicating liquor, Charles Russell, who previously entered a plea of guilty, was fined $50 to-day by Police Judge J. G. Crichton. Another man and a woman were in the room when Detective Inspectors J. J. Broad and E. A. Nichols arrested Russell.

Husband Seeks Divorce—William S. Schenberger of this city filed a suit for divorce this morning against Edith Schenberger. Schenberger, a laborer, charges that his wife left him without any cause. The plaintiff is asking for the custody of Edna Schenberger, the daughter.

Regular Venire Drawn—A regular venire of fifty persons was drawn this morning in Superior Judge C. E. Beaumont's court, to appear in Department No. 2, at 9:30 A. M. on November 27th, as trial jurors.

Naman's Dry Cleaning Works—Fresno's pioneer cleaners and dyers. Phone 1751. (adv.

First Boy Enlists—George Sallee, 731 Wilson Avenue, has the distinction of being the first boy to enlist here in the marine corps under new orders permitting enlistment of 17-year-old lads for drum and trumpet work. Up to the present no youth under 18 years of age was allowed to enter the marine corps. The new orders were received to-day by Sergeant Floyd Hartman, in charge of marine recruiting here.

Dr. Reese—Piles cured. No detention from business. 235 Belmont Avenue. Phone 5482-J. (adv.

Burglaries Investigated — Two burglaries in which loot worth a total of $81 was stolen are under investigation to-day by Detective Inspector Alex Castellon. At the home of Samuel Dominguez, 1528 Merced Street, a typewriter and some clothing were taken. A small amount of jewelry was stolen from the residence of H. R. Buswell, 287 Poplar Avenue.

Employes At Meet—L. A. Stubblefield, outgoing chairman of the Fresno section of the Pacific Service Employes' Association, the new chairman, A. Dunbar, and Delegates J. Fields and L. Young, Jr., are attending the annual meeting and convention of the organization in San Francisco to-day. Following the business meeting to-day, the delegates will attend the convention to elect a member at large, whose duty it is to meet with officials of the company on welfare matters.

Zeno B. Gross, manager Mutual Benefit Health and Accident Asso., 513 Mason Bldg. Phone 3454. (adv.

SALES MANAGER ARRIVES TO-NIGHT

Will Have Charge Of Advertising For Sun-Maid Raisin Growers

The new sales and advertising manager of the Sun-Maid Raisin Growers, J. A. Brogdon, will arrive in Fresno to-night, according to a telegram received to-day by General Manager F. A. Seymour.

The next few days the new manager will spend with Stanley Q. Grady, the present sales manager, familiarizing himself with conditions and policies of the growers. He will take charge of the office "in the near future," said Seymour, although the time is not definitely set. In the meantime, Grady, who recently resigned as sales and advertising manager, will assist his successor in obtaining the details of his work.

Brogdon was with Foster Advertising Company fifteen years, and has a very successful record as Western manager of that company, both in sales and advertising, said Seymour to-day.

"Mr. Brogdon has visited all our division offices, and has attended our sales conventions for the past eighteen months, so that he is thoroughly familiar with our product and our policies," said the Sun-Maid manager.

"We feel that a change at this time will not have any of the upsetting effects that changes usually would have in the middle of the season because of Brogdon's familiarity with the raisin business."

MAN ACCUSED BY GIRL

An information against M. K. Donigan, charging a statutory offense on an 8-year-old girl, was filed in the superior court to-day by Deputy District Attorney A. C. Shepard.

Blanket Clad Man Poses By Statue In Park

San Francisco Man Found After Two Escapes From Nurse

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—Twice escaping from the home in which he was being cared for early to-day, Robert Levy, 40 years old, a manufacturer's agent, was found by the police wandering about minus most of his clothes in Golden Gate Park.

Levy was recently removed from his home, 2131 Divisadero, to the residence of Mrs. J. Haskell, 1412 Fulton Street. A nurse, Mrs. Laura Lewis, was in charge of him. Mrs. Lewis was having a midnight supper with Mrs. Haskell when Levy slipped out of the house, clad only in a blanket thrown over his pajamas. He was missed soon after. After three hours Patrolmen Charles Uhlenberg and George McIlreevy discovered him standing beside the new statute of General Pershing in Golden Gate Park.

Cost Of Wife's Gowns Told By Suing Husband

John P. Krog, employe of the Associated Oil Company of this city, was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce this morning by Superior Judge S. L. Strother.

Krog testified his wife was untrue to him and also that he had been forced to begin a divorce action because of her extreme extravagance. He quoted the high cost of the gowns she had purchased.

Ann Louise Krog, the defendant did not appear at the trial.

PARLIER SCHOOL WORK IS HALTED BY DISAGREEMENT

Workmen Claim Contractors Have Violated Contract With Union

(By Bee Bureau)

Construction work on the Parlier Elementary School stopped this morning under a disagreement between contractors and the Fresno Building Trades Council, according to information received from Parlier by The Bee. A scarcity of union plasterers was said to have brought a demand on the part of the contractors to be allowed to use non-union labor, and the contractors were said to-day to have given the building trades council the customary forty-eight hours' notice, asking permits to use non-union workmen until union men are available.

W. L. Adkins, secretary of the Building Trades Council, to-day said that the request from the contractors for plasterers was received here this morning, and would be taken up at a special meeting of the executive board to-night. The executive board is composed of one delegate from each unit of the organization.

"The matter has been taken up with the Building Trades Council, and we are working toward an adjustment," said the labor official.

No statement was made by the Fresno Builders' Exchange, which, it is understood, is not involved in the controversy between the contractors and the workmen.

The general contract for the building is held by Brown and Stafford, Madera contractors, and the plaster sub-contract is held by Hammett and Hardy, Stockton contractors.

The disagreement between the contractors and the workmen is said to involve rule 12 of the agreement between the Fresno Building Trades Council and the Fresno Builders' Exchange, which says:

"In the event of the scarcity of union help the building trades council shall issue permits to other men until such time as union help can be obtained; provided, however, that forty-eight hours' notice is given to the business agents of the building trades council that help is wanted."

Contractors Notify Union

It is under this rule, says the Parlier informant of The Bee, that the contractors are serving notice on the building trades council for permits to use other than union workmen.

Under the agreement between the council and the builders exchange the technical scale for plasterers is $10 per day. Fresno is now paying $12 and even $13 per day, it is said, which the contractors have a right to pay, if they wish. Contractors are said to be paying $2.50 per day expense for transportation and meals on jobs out of town, which, one source of information to-day said, brings the total paid plasterers on a job such as that at Parlier to more than $15.

Agreement Covers Details

This arrangement, it is claimed, is not necessitated under the agreement between the building trades council and the builders' exchange.

In his demand for union men on the Trades Council, Hammett is said to be calling for the minimum scale of $10 per day.

DILLANE WILL ACCEPT OFFICE

New Fire Chief Is Still At Summer Home; To Return Soon

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given to support the fire commission.

The commission was convened by Acting Mayor Dillon at the request of Maryor Hart.

Many Make Protest

Commissioner of Finance Dillon raised a question against the appointment of an outside man as head of the fire department on the ground that strong protests had been made to him by the West Side Taxpayers' League, organized labor and by members of the fire department.

Union labor as a whole is strongly opposed to the choice of any outsider, Dillion declared, and many of the firemen, who were given their pay vouchers last night by Dillon expressed opposition to such a plan because of its limiting the possibilities of their position to promotion to the position of captain in the department, while heretofore, with the policy being to employ only local men as executives of the department, they stood a chance of eventually becoming assistant chiefs or chief of the department, he said.

Favors Local Firemen

Commissioner Glenn DeVore, the only member of the department voting against the confirmation of Mayor Hart's recommendations as a whole, stated that his position was simply that of opposition to bringing in an outside man, as it was his belief that the local department contained timber of sufficient worth to warrant selection of a man from the department.

While DeVore opposed the appointment of Dillane, he voted in the affirmative on the salary increase. He amplified his public statements by the declaration that he would stand behind the action of the fire commission and the city commission, and would not countenance any attempt by disgruntled members of the department to make capital of his opposition to appointment of an outside man.

Dillon took somewhat the same stand, although he voted in the affirmative on each proposition, his position being that he had agreed to support the fire commission in what that body believed to be for the best interests of the city, even though he was personally opposed to such a step.

It was Dillon's idea that Baird should be made chief, with other executives chosen from the present personnel of the department.

Appointment Permanent

Appointment of Dillane is not a temporary arrangement, and his coming to Fresno is with the understanding that he is to remain here permanently, Chairman Milo L. Rowell of the fire commission stated this morning.

Although Dillane has served with the Portland Fire Department continuously for twenty-two years, and now lacks but one year of being old enough to retire on a pension of $122 per month, circumstances are such that he can come to Fresno on a long leave of absence and still retain his seniority in the Portland Department, which, at the end of thirteen months here, will permit him to draw his pension from the city of Portland, it is said. It is with this understanding that he is coming to this city, it was intimated to-day.

Can Remain Here

"The only chance that Dillane's incumbency here will be temporary, is that some other city that can afford to pay more money for his services, will take him away from us," was Rowell's answer to a question whether Dillane was coming here as temporary chief.

Fire Commissioner William E. Simpson and Chairmen Rowell spoke very highly of Dillane this morning, and both asserted forcibly that he is one of the best men that could be obtained for this important post, no matter what salary was to be offered. His long service in the Portland Department, most of which has been with branches of the department having to do with the fires in the business and industrial districts, specially qualifies him to direct the local department, according to official opinion.

PORTLAND (Ore.), Nov. 21.—James Dillane, battalion chief of the Portland fire department, who has been named as chief of the Fresno Fire Bureau, will probably accept the appointment, although it is understood here that has not definitely made up his mind as yet.

Chief Dillane is now at his Summer home at the coast and will return to Portland Tuesday or Wednesday.

Officials Chagrined

City officials of Portland were chagrined upon learning that there was a possibility of losing the services of this man. All were in accord that Chief Dillane is one of the best fire fighters to be found in the northwest, a man who has participated in every large conflagration that has occurred in Portland during the last twenty-five years.

"Chief Dillane is a natural born 'smoke eater'" declared Fire Chief John Young. "He is a man who has been in charge of men at every large fire Portland had had in past years, and he has always been depended upon for the highest efficiency. He is a man that gets results."

City Commissioner C. A. Bigelow, in charge of the fire department in Portland was also loud in his praise for Chief Dillane. He expressed hope that Chief Dillane would not leave the Portland Department. If he did so, Commissioner Bigelow said he hoped that it would be only temporary.

Born In Bay City

Chief Dillane was born in San Francisco and received his early education in that city. When he was still in his teens he came to Portland with his parents, and when not in school made the fire station near his home his playgrounds. Long before he was of sufficient age to become a member of the department he was making runs and proving a useful adjunct to the company that had adopted him.

About twenty-five years ago he became a member of the Fire Bureau, entering the service as a hoseman. He did not remain a private in the ranks long, for it was only three years before he was appointed lieutenant. Not long after he was appointed captain and placed in charge of Engine Company 3, considered one of the best companies in the city. During his incumbency as captain, he remained in charge of this department, which because of its strategetic location, is called upon to answer all alarms in the industrial and business section.

Chief Five Years

For the past five years he has been battalion and acting battalion chief. He is now in charge of a district that includes the main industrial section as well as much of the main business section of the city.

Chief Dillane, although a man who commands the respect of his men and who has always gained efficiency, is quiet and unassuming. He is not of the slave driver type but obtains his results because of his intimate knowledge of his profession.

Homeless Man, 78, Steals In Order To Get Into Jail

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Friendless and homeless, Benjamin Garner, 78 years old, who was locked up at police headquarters last night charged with grand larceny, told the police he hoped he would "get a life sentence this trip."

Garner, who has spent most of his time at Sing Sing in recent years, was charged with having attempted to steal a package of hardware valued at $25 from the store of Nathan Waxberg, 45 Ludlow Street, yesterday, in order that he be returned to prison. After walking out of the store Garner made no attempt to escape but accompanied Detective Charles Rosenberg to the Clinton Street Police Station. Later at headquarters the aged man expressed the hope that he would spend the rest of his days in prison.

Turlock Refused Power At Wholesale Rates

(By Bee Bureau)

TURLOCK (Stanislaus Co.), Nov. 21.—A conference between City Trustees C. C. Carlson and G. F. Pendergraft and the directors of the Turlock Irrigation District was held yesterday in an effort to reach an agreement whereby electrical power from Don Pedro can be wholesaled to the city.

The irrigation district directors do not intend to wholesale power, they stated, but will retail it to municipalities within the district.

Fire Does $2,000 Damage On Ranch Near Parlier

(By Bee Bureau)

PARLIER (Fresno Co.), Nov. 21.—Fire here last night destroyed the engine house and contents on the Paul Mosessian ranch, south of town. The damage was estimated at $2,000.

Employes on the ranch stated that the fire was caused by an overheated engine.

Husband Sues His Wife To Recover Property Deeded

Geuben J. Garretson filed suit in the superior court yesterday afternoon against his wife, Sarah J. Garretson, to have two deeds set aside by which he says his wife unfairly got the better of him to the extent of $9,000 in real estate value.

On last July 17 Mr. ad Mrs. Garretson entered into a certain agreement as to the division of property and executed two blank deeds, which contained no descriptions of real property. In one of these blank deeds the husband was grantor and the wife grantee. In the other one, the wife was grantor and the husband grantee.

Shortly after the execution of these two blank deeds, the real property descriptions were written in, which resulted, according to the husband's suit, in an unfair division of lands. He states that the value of the property that went to his wife by his deal is $15,000, while the property deeded to him by his wife is worth only $6,000.

The husband asks that the two deeds be set aside and that the property remain as it was prior to the execution of the blank deeds.

PORTERVILLE TO PAVE

(By Bee Bureau)

PORTERVILLE (Tulare Co.), Nov. 21.—At a meeting of the city commissioners held last night, notice of intention to pave portions of Third Street passed the second reading.

The street is to be of asphalt, with concrete base.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

FONTES-BURWICK—Frank Fontes, 27, and Katherine Burwick, 18, both of Madera.

GROSS-LUTZ—Alexander Gross, 21, and Aroella Lutz, 22, both of Fresno.

SESMA-CHAVEZ—Albert Sesma, 20, and Maria Chavez, 20, both of Fresno.

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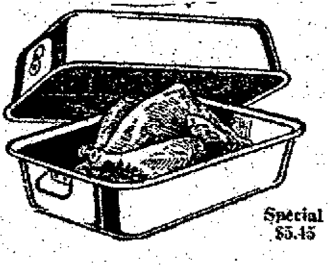

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MURDER CHARGE TO BE BROUGHT AGAINST SLAYER

Funeral For Woman Shot In Stockton To Be Held In Madera

(By Bee Bureau)

STOCKTON (San Joaquin Co.), Nov. 21.—Police officials here expect to formally charge Mrs. Z. L. Bonine with murder to-day. Mrs. Bonine shot and fatally injured Mrs. Walter Bonnie last Friday morning on North Aurora Street. Mrs. Bonnie died at the Emergency Hospital at 6 o'clock Sunday morning.

Her husband and her cousin, Mrs. E. L. Koenig, of Madera were with her at the time of her death. Coroner Oscar C. Pope will conduct the inquest this afternoon.

Funeral At Madera

Mrs. Koenig and her husband have returned to Madera to complete funeral arrangements. After the inquest the body will be shipped there for burial. Funeral services probably will be held at Madera Wednesday afternoon.

Following an investigation into various angles of the case, it was brought to light that Paul Hawkins, otherwise known as Walter Bonnie, was alleged by people of Madera to have been intimate with Mrs. Bonine for a considerable length of time, but that he later deserted her and associated with other women.

Bonnie Arrested As Deserter

The authorities in Madera were approached, they said yesterday, and were requested by Mrs. Bonine to take some action against Hawkins, but refused to do so on the ground that no public offense had been committed.

They were later informed by the woman that Hawkins had deserted the army and was taken into custody. It developed that Hawkins had been in a national guard organization on the border in 1916 and had deserted.

Due to the fact that the organization had been disbanded from the service and officers and personnel scattered, no action was taken by the authorities and the man was released.

NATIONAL PARK COMMITTEE ASKED

Fresno County Chamber Of Commerce To Join In Budget Fight

Creation of a national park committee will be considered at a meeting to-morrow at the Commercial Club of the directors of the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce.

Owing to the elimination from the suggested budgets before congress, sent in by General Grant and Sequoia national park officials, of all road appropriations for national parks, forest service and state highways it has been suggested that a committee be named to get certain appropriations back into the budgets.

Budgets Are Cut

The superintendent of budgets at Washington is responsible for the slash in the amounts asked. The only recourse to be taken at present is through public opinion and action by the congressmen from California.

The new committee will meet with representatives of all the chambers of commerce in the San Joaquin Valley at Visalia about December 15th for a general discussion of park co-operation. Col. John R. White, superintendent of General Grant and Sequoia national park, will address the meet at this time.

Recommendations Made

Recommendations for an individual industrial survey of Fresno will also come before the directors' meeting of the local chamber to-morrow.

Manager H. E. Patterson has received word from S. B. Leas, chairman of the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce industrial committee, that the general survey has been finished.

PRISONER TELLS OF ASSAULT, THEFT

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thing to eat and drink. "Charlie" and McKendry engaged in an altercation over some trivial matter, says the prisoner, and exchanged blows finally, "Charlie" knocking McKendry to the floor with a blow to the face.

"Charlie" beat McKendry unmercifully, said he, until the man was unconscious and then he, "Charlie," shouted, "take anything you want and beat it." Fanders said he and "Charlie" grabbed up everything in sight and fled from the apartment.

Description Broadcasted

Fanders and his newly made companion were hurrying through Courthouse Park, a few minutes after the fight, when they encountered Officer R. E. Nelson, and fled. Nelson pursued Fanders and brought him to a halt by firing his gun. The other man escaped. Descriptions of "Charlie" have been broadcasted by Chief of Police Frank Truax and his arrest is expected momentarily.

McKendry has been unable to give his account of the fight in his apartment. He was taken to the Sample Sanatorium last night from the county hospital and today was reported as resting easily with every chance for recovery in his favor. As soon as he is able to talk his statement will be taken and he will be given a chance to identify the articles found on the person of Fanders, as his own.

Bystander Fatally Shot As Officer Pursues Thieves

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 21.—Mat Sulko, 35, was walking, unconcerned, up an alley here to-day.

Two auto thieves, pursued by Patrolman W. C. Schubert, turned into the alley on the same block.

Schubert stumbled in the chase, and his gun discharged. Sulko dropped mortally wounded and the two thieves escaped.

Prominent Educators Coming To Institute

THE ANNUAL meeting of the California Teachers' Association, Central Section, in Fresno in conjunction with the annual institutes of Fresno, Kings and Madera Counties and Fresno City, beginning next Monday, will bring to Fresno thousands of teachers from San Joaquin Valley cities and country districts and widely known educators of the state of California, including David P. Barrows, president of the University of California, A. C. Olney, state commissioner of secondary education, Professor Raymond H. Frantzen of the University of California, Dr. W. W. Kemp, president of the San Jose State College, Professor Charles E. Rugh of the University of California, and Dr. Aurelia M. Reinhardt, president of Mills College.

Meet In High School

All general sessions and sections meetings will take place in the Fresno high school, while organization banquet will be held in down town hotels.

The first general session will begin at 10 A. M. Monday, in the high school auditorium with the following program:

Songs by Girls' Glee Club, Charles R. Chaney, director; America, Llewelyn B. Cain, leader; Invocation, Rev. F. G. H. Stevens; president's address, Robert J. Teall of Madera. Announcements, Mrs. M. L. Richmond, of Hanford.

Address, Education and the State ....W. W. Kemp, President, San Jose State College

Commercial..........Room N 12

Fred A. Morrill, Chairman.

1. "The services of a trust company to the community........ ....Judge H. Z. Austin
2. Discussion of aims and standards of penmanship in the high school...Lois P. Jones, Supervisor of Writing, Fresno City Schools

Sections To Meet

Beginning at 1:30 P. M. twenty-one sections meetings will be held in various class and assembly rooms of the building as follows:

Joint meeting, agriculture and science teachers; continuation and part time classes, R. F. Aspinall, chairman; citizenship and naturalization, Mrs. Harriet Merrill, chairman; educational measurements, Mary Blanche Cummings, chairman; address by Professor Raymond H. Frantzen, University of California; foreign languages, L. G. Muller, chairman; home economics, Antoinette C. Pope, chairman; library, Mrs. Barta E. Hilliard, chairman; music, Mrs. Margaret H. Larwood, chairman; physical education, high school men, H. F. Ross, chairman; address by Dr. H. R. Stolz, state director of physical education; physical education, high school women, Florence M. Campbell, chairman; Parent-Teachers Association, Mrs. Henry Drodge, chairman; elementary arithmetic, E. E. Hough, chairman; elementary language, Mrs. Lydia H. Rothe, chairman; elementary geography, Irh H. Sefton, chairman; address, Myrta McClellan, of Los Angeles;—Fresno County elementary principles, Charles Edgecomb, chairman; nature study, Annie G. Harvey, chairman; primary reading, Jessie Wright Jackson, chairman; address, Dr. Raymond H. Frantzen; penmanship, F. M. Fulstone, chairman; social science, Mitchell P. Briggs, chairman; junior high school, W. B. Munson, chairman, address, A. C. Olney, state commissioner of secondary education; English, secondary, Ruth Peterson, chairman; girls' advisers, high school, Mrs. Pearl W. Driscoll, chairman.

Musical Program

A musical program to start at 8 P. M. in the auditorium has been arranged as follows:

1. (a) Valse Orientale ......Archer
   (b) In Lilac Time (march) .... Engelman
   Sanger Union High School Orchestra, Charles P. Chaney, director.
2. Sham: A Social Satire in One Act Directed by Miss Hazel Frye, Hanford Union High School.
3. (a) Colonia Overture ....O'Hara
   (b) Alamo March ...Will Huff
   Fowler Union High School Orchestra; Dora Louise Carnine, director.
4. The Sidhe of Ben-More: An Irish Fantasy, directed by Miss Mildred Seavey, Reedley Union High School.
5. Preparedness—A one-act play, Directed by Ethelyn Sexton, Fowler U. H. S.
6. (a) The Sheik (An Arabian Fantasy) ....Snyder
   (b) Vision of Salome (Valse Orientale) ....Joyce
   (c) Song of India, ... Rimsky Korsakow
   Corinne Vincent, soprano, and Selma Union High School Orchestra, Jess Fair, director.
7. The Drums of Oude, Directed by Miss Ruth Jensen, Selma Union High School.

Sections Meet Tuesday.

Tuesday morning will be entirely devoted to section meetings beginning at 9:30 o'clock.

Those scheduled are:

Commercial, Fred A. Morrill, chairman; agriculture, O. P. Palstine, chairman; art, F. V. Cann, chairman; manual training, H. C. Weineke, chairman; home economics, Antoinette C. Pope, chairman; educational measurements, Mary B. Cummings, chairman; music, Mrs. Margaret H. Larwood, chairman; address Glen H. Woods, supervisor of music, Oakland public schools; kindergarten, Edith A. Demorest, chairman; elementary administration, Fred E. Sumner, chairman; address, Mark Keppel, county superintendent of schools, Los Angeles; primary reading, Jessie Wright Jackson, chairman; divided section, Elson-Runkle and Beacon methods; elementary reading for upper grades, Mrs. Vinette Locker, chairman; physical education, elementary, men and women, H. F. Ross, chairman; dramatics, Ruth Jensen, chairman; English secondary, round table discussion; high school mathematics, Julia M. Daughty, chairman; natural science, Henry Kerr, chairman; penmanship, F. M. Fulstone, chairman; social science, Mitchell P. Briggs, chairman; address, John A. Nowell, Fresno State College; secondary administration, William A. Otto, chairman; foreign languages, L. G. Muller, chairman.

Barrows to Speak.

The second general meeting of the session will be held Tuesday at 1:30 P. M. Dr. David P. Barrows, president of the University of California, will make the principal address. His subject will be, The Chances of the Peace Treaties.

The session will open with Craig Cunningham of Madera, presiding, and songs by the Vivace Glee and La Cantara Glee Clubs of the Fresno Technical School. Llewelyn B. Cain will direct the singing with Miss Lilles L. Lunquist as accompanist. A business meeting of the California Teachers' Association, central section, will follow with an address by Mark Keppel, president of the California Teachers' Association. It will be followed by vocal selections rendered by Arnold Lindquist, baritone, with Mrs. Lillian Brandwig at the piano.

Address Planned

Wednesday the elementary and high school sections will meet at 10:45 A. M. in the auditorium and cafeteria respectively. Daisy Atford Hetherington, Ph. D., will address the former on the significance of the project in educational procedure. Professor Charles E. Rugh of the University of California will address the high school section on the work of the committee of fifteen of the State High School Teachers' Association.

The program for the afternoon starts at 1:30 o'clock with Clarence W. Edwards, Fresno County superintendent of schools, presiding. It will conclude the session. The program follows:

Folk dance, Hewitt's fancy minuet, San Joaquin Elementary Schools, Miss Stevenson in charge; community singing led by Llewellyn B. Cain; reports of committees; songs by Fresno male quartet; address, an educator's impressions of Europe in 1922, Dr. Aurelia M. Reinhardt, president Mills, adjournment.

Banquets Arranged

The following banquets have been arranged:

Schoolmasters' Club, Tuesday at 6:30 P. M., Fresno High School Cafeteria; Phi Delta Kappa, 12 m. Monday, Hughes Hotel; Public School Music Teachers' Association, Hughes Hotel, Tuesday at 6:30 P. M.; Fresno County Physical Directors' Association, Hughes Hotel, Monday at 6:30 P. M.; Kindergarten Teachers' Association, Monday at 1:30 P. M., Fresno High School Cafeteria. (This banquet counts as a session.)

Banquet — Educational Measurements Association, Cafeteria, Fresno High School, Monday at 6:00 P. M. Dr. Raymond Franzen will speak.

Directors of the meeting of the California Teachers' Association include Clarence W. Edwards, county superintendent of schools, Fresno County; Miss M. L. Richmond, county superintendent of schools, Kings County; Craig Cunningham, county superintendent of schools, Madera County; Wm. John Cooper, city superintendent of schools, Fresno.

Committees taking a prominent part in the program are as follows: Committee on resolutions—E. W. Hauck, Reedley, chairman; Fred Hogan, Fowler; Hazel Osborn, Madera; A. E. Balch, Fresno; J. F. Graham, Lemoore. Committee on elections—J. H. Catlin, Kingsburg, chairman; J. R. McKillop, Selma; Elma Rourke, Fresno; T. C. Allen, Lemoore; Joseph A. Cocannouer, Chowchilla. Auditing committee—Craig Cunningham, Madera; F. Bowers, Fresno; Nellie McSweeney, Madera. Committee on music—Llewellyn B. Cain, Fresno; C. R. Chaney, Sanger. Committee on dramatics—Ruth Jensen, Selma.

UNMERGER MEETS WITH OPPOSITION

Southern Pacific Traffic Chief Declares Both Roads Would Be Injured

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Central Pacific line are handled exclusively within the Pacific states west of Ogden, Utah, and El Paso, Texas, and that of such traffic 69,334,348 tons of 75 per cent, was handled jointly by Central Pacific and other Southern Pacific lines.

"The Southern Pacific would be in no way the beneficiary of conditions which, under separation, would produce an impoverished Central Pacific."

Animosity between the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific systems over the Central Pacific flared up at to-day's hearing.

Fred H. Wood, attorney for the Southern Pacific, charged that shippers' associations of the Pacific Coast states were objecting to the merger, he asserted, because they are merely subsidiaries of the Union Pacific.

The petition of the California Shippers and Producers Association to intervene in the hearing was attacked by Wood.

"We will move later to strike this petition from the records," said Wood. "We will show that this association is merely an alias under which the Union Pacific railroad is masquerading before this commission to oppose the leasing of this railroad by the Southern Pacific."

"We will meet and refute that charge," replied Edward F. Treadwell, representing the association.

RAIL UNMERGER IS ENDORSED AT WATERFORD

(By Bee Bureau)

WATERFORD (Stanislaus Co.), Nov. 21.—The Waterford Chamber of Commerce went on record last night in favor of the unmerger of the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific Railroads, as ordered by the United States Supreme Court.

The vote of the chamber of commerce members was unanimous and followed an address urging their support of the unmerger, delivered by Walter E. Dennison, former state harbor commissioner, and a member of the Stevinson Farm Center in Merced County.

E. L. Perry, president of the Waterford chamber, presided, and announced that there would be no heckling of speakers. He also stated that as the Southern Pacific had been given an opportunity to present its side of the case, there would be no interference with Dennison's talk favoring the unmerger.

Representatives of the Southern Pacific were present at the meeting. Timothy Healy of San Francisco, representing that company, addressed a previous meeting, and urged immediate action be taken against the unmerger.

Action was deferred, however, until an opportunity was given proponents of the dissolution to present their case. The unanimous action taken after Dennison's address last night was the result of this later consideration.

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DEBATE STAGED ON UNMERGER

Representatives Of Shippers' Association And Southern Pacific At Chowchilla

(By Bee Bureau)

CHOWCHILLA (Madera Co.), Nov. 21.—M. A. Irwin of the California Producers and Shippers' Association of Stockton and Timothy Healy of the Southern Pacific debated the proposed unmerger of the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific railroads ordered by the United States Supreme Court, here last night.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Chowchilla Chamber of Commerce and was well attended.

Charging that lack of competition was largely responsible for the car shortage which resulted in heavy losses to farmers in the San Joaquin Valley this year, Irwin declared the unmerger of the two roads would be of immense benefit to the valley.

Healy answered Irwin's argument by stating that car shortage this year was caused by the diverting of cars throughout the East to haul coal. He did not explain how the hauling of coal affected the supply of refrigerator cars however.

Action of the proposition was deferred until the next monthly meeting of the chamber of commerce.

HAPPY THOUGHTS

Mr. Hungerson (roused by his wife): "What's that you say, a burglar calling on us?"

Mrs. Hungerson: "Yes. Fancy a burglar calling on us!"

Hungerson: "Let him climb in; then I'll give him a yell, and it may make him drop something he has stolen elsewhere."

Resignation Of Senator Newberry Read To Senate

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The resignation of Senator Truman H. Newberry, Michigan, was read in the senate to-day.

There was no demonstration from the galleries. Newberry was not present.

Work Is Begun On New $1,000,000 Stadium

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—The construction of the University of California's million dollar stadium was begun yesterday. Forces of workmen began cutting trees and clearing away other obstructions.

Controller Robert Sproul issued a call for bids for preliminary construction work, inclusive of excavation estimated at about $260,000 and concrete estimated at $150,000. The bids are to be opened on November 25th, the day of the big game.

Representatives of the associated students and city officials met yesterday afternoon to confer over incidental expenses involved in the construction. Mayor Louis Bartlett asked the students to pledge themselves to defray expenses of street work and other incidentals involved in the plan so that no burden might fall upon property owners of the district or taxpayers.

The students at yesterday's meeting were: Earl Stel, president of the associated students; Luther Nichol, graduate manager, and John U. Calkins Jr., attorney for the students.

BABY BOY DIES HERE

Gerald Roland Berkland, 10-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Orin R. Berkland, died yesterday at his home, 642 Lincoln Street. The child was a native of Fresno. He leaves a brother and sister, Samuel and Elinor Berkland. Funeral services were held at the family home this morning, Rev. Arthur Hicks of Fowler officiating.

ORDINANCE ON LICENSE OPPOSED

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is for the purpose of attempting to bring about a modification of some of the principal clauses.

Economic Standpoint

While the principal objection of both factions is from an economic standpoint, the general phraseology of the document is understood to be unacceptable to them, and when their protests are formally presented, it is understood that the proposed law will be attacked from a number of angles.

While the grocerymen have not yet taken formal action on the license tax question, they are now carefully scanning each provision with a view to determining its possible effect on their businesses, and as soon as a full investigation is completed, it is expected that a formal protest will be drafted.

Madera Street Paving Approved By Council

(By Bee Bureau)

MADERA (Madera Co.), Nov. 21. The board of trustees of the City of Madera at their regular meeting last night approved the petitions to pave Sixth Street from Vineyard Avenue to the alley between B and C Streets, and B Street from Sixth Street to the canal.

This is in addition to the paving already approved which provides for the improving of Yosemite Avenue from N Street to the city limits.

The trustees also adopted the new garbage ordinance which provides that garbage must be stored in sanitary containers, places the disposal of garbage under the supervision of the health officer, and prohibits the removal of garbage by any person without a permit issued by the health officer.

Hinton Reaches South America In Flight From N. Y.

GEORGETOWN (British Guinea), Nov. 21.—The Sampaio Correia II, flown from New York enroute to Rio De Janeiro by Lieutenant Walter Hinton and an American crew, reached the South American continent late yesterday.

The big plane, which has been laying over at Trinidad while a new propeller was being fitted, landed at the mouth of the Essequibo River.

Seven C. Of C. To Join In Advertising Valley

Negotiations are now under way with seven county chambers of commerce for the joint issuing of attractive folders advertising the San Joaquin Valley to tourists from other states, according to Manager H. E. Patterson of the local chamber.

Guy E. Leonard, secretary of the chamber; E. M. Baker, Merced; D. D. Price, Hanford, and George D. McCabe, Modesto, are conferring today in Bakersfield with the board of supervisors and secretary of the Kings County Chamber of Commerce. The seven counties expected to join in the movement are Fresno, Kings, Stanislaus, Merced, Madera and Kern.

House Pays Tribute To Representatives Connell And Nolan, Then Adjourns

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—After adopting resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Representative Connell, Pennsylvania and Nolan, California, the house as a further mark of respect, adjourned early this afternoon.

TAXES WILL BE BUREAU TOPIC

Assessed Valuation Will Be Studied; Parking Also Considered

Assessed valuations of property in Fresno County, fiscal budgets and tax rates will be taken under consideration by directors of the Fresno County Farm Bureau in their regular monthly meeting to-morrow, as part of the launching of activities on the part of the bureau proposed to keep taxes down here.

High Taxes Opposed

B. E. Knapp of Sanger, newly-elected president of the farm bureau, said to-day that no definite outline of the farm bureau's intentions regarding a sifting of Fresno tax rates and official property valuations has been made, but that the subject will be presented in general form for discussion by the directors to-morrow.

Congestion Under Fire

Congestion in the down town district caused by the parking of automobiles for a long period will be discussed at the meeting.

It is contended by the farmers that owners of machines in the city park their cars in certain streets all day, preventing any one leaving an automobile near a store to make a purchase.

The dairy department improvement plan will be considered during the afternoon session.

Proposals for beautifying rural school grounds will be given by Clarence W. Edwards, county superintendent of schools. Timothy Healy, of the Southern Pacific, is expected to address the members on the unmerger orders.

The movement of the Y. M. C. A. for financing the purchase of Sequoia lake for Summer outings for the boys' agricultural clubs will also be an important question.

DEPUTIES' PAY STILL IN DOUBT

Supreme Court Decision Is Cause Of Much Apprehension

The situation in Fresno County as regard application of the recent supreme court decision affecting deputies in county offices, is by no means settled, according to the opinions of several county officials to-day.

However, it is understood that for the time being all county offices and deputies will conduct business without regard to the supreme court decision.

Effect Not Immediate

County Clerk D. M. Barnwell wrote a letter this morning to Harry W. Hall, county clerk of Sacramento County, advising him that the supreme court decision would have no immediate effect in Fresno County, but that whether this position will stand in the face of possible future developments he does not know. Barnwell's letter is in reply to a telegram he received from the Sacramento County clerk yesterday morning.

E. A. Mower, county auditor, who held a conference on this subject yesterday with Deputy District Attorney Ray C. Wakefield, said at noon to-day that he is not yet satisfied as to the stand taken in this county and that he is seeking an official opinion covering the matter from District Attorney B. W. Gearhart.

Payment Advised

Wakefield said to-day that his office has already advised Auditor Mower to go ahead and pay the salaries of all deputies, disregarding the recent supreme court decision.

The decision in question rules that all deputies in county offices appointed since January 1, 1919, are now holding office illegally, and are therefore entitled to no pay. It further holds that all salary increases granted to deputies or other county officials since that date, are illegal.

Pact Allocating Waters Of Colorado River To Seven States Is Near Completion

SANTA FE (N. M.), Nov. 21.—A treaty allocating the waters of the Colorado River among the seven Southwestern states represented at the Colorado River commission's conference here, was expected to be submitted for final approval to-day. Conferences were held last night by the delegates from California, Arizona, Wyoming and New Mexico.

It was believed to-day that the rought draft of the treaty has been prepared and that signatures of the interested parties was all that was necessary to make the pact effective.

Thieves Get 300 Chickens From Ranch Near Tulare

(By Bee Bureau)

TULARE (Tulare Co.), Nov. 21.—Three hundred chickens were stolen last night from the ranch of J. H. Atkinson, who lives one-half mile north of Tulare. No trace of the thieves have been discovered.

During the past month more than 2,000 chickens have been stolen from ranches in the vicinity of Tulare.

Riverdale Restaurant Is Destroyed By Morning Fire

(By Bee Bureau)

RIVERDALE (Fresno Co.), Nov. 21.—An early morning fire of underdetermined origin, destroyed the restaurant operated here by Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lawrence, damaged the blacksmith shop occupied by Jacob Heinzerling, and the unoccupied storeroom of Fred Miller, Jr., adjoining.

The loss is said to have been partially covered by insurance.

Wilson's Health Better

Ex-President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, hidden behind her husband's hat, out for a drive.

The health of ex-President Woodrow Wilson has improved to such an extent that the former executive is now able to get about without discomfort. With Mrs. Wilson he is frequently seen driving about Washington."

SCIENTISTS OF NATION TO MEET

Will Be Guests Of Merchants Association In Madison Square Garden

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Men who in science and other fields have contributed the most to commercial progress in the last twenty-four years have been invited by the Merchants' Association to be its guests at the business mass meeting in Madison Square Garden on November 17. The meeting will mark the industrial growth of New York, much of which has been due to the achievements of these men, among whom are Edison, Steinmetz, Pupin, Burbank and others.

If Mrs. Harding has sufficiently recovered from her illness by that time so that President Harding will be able to leave Washington he will be the principal speaker of the evening. Those who will be special guests, as announced by the association, are:

Thomas A. Edison—Pre-eminent in the field of electric invention and other arts.

Charles P. Steinmetz—Among the foremost in the study and development of the principles of electric energy.

Professor Michael F. Pupin — A leader in electro-mechanical development.

Lee De Forest—One of the pioneers in the development of wireless telegraphy in America.

Luther Burbank—Originator of new fruits and grains.

Colonel William Barclay Parsons—As chief engineer he planned and constructed the first passenger subways built in this city or in America.

General George W. Goethals—Designer and builder of the Panama Canal.

J. Waldo Smith—Designer and chief engineer of the Catskill water supply system.

Wilbur Wright—Aviator, co-operating with his brother, Orville Wright, he discovered and first successfully applied the principles governing human flight in heavier-than-air machines.

Glenn Curtiss—Aviator, pioneer in the development of aviation in America, who developed the hydro-airplane.

Cass Gilbert—Architect, the creator of the Woolworth Building.

Professor Simon Flexner—Bacteriologist.

AUSTRALIA IN FEAR GERMAN TRADES

War Veterans Urge Enactment Of Legislation Against Lifting Of Embargo

SYDNEY (N. S. W.), Nov. 21.—Wide apprehension exists in Australia regarding the lifting of the embargo upon German goods which took place August 1. Three days before this date the steamer Maimyo, which had loaded at Hamburg and was the first vessel to come here from Germany since 1914, landed a portion of her cargo at Melbourne.

A storm of public protest and threats of all sorts of action by the customs authorities ceased when it was discovered that the official origin of most of the cargo was Czecho-Slovakia, which made them immune from prohibition. Some German goods in the cargo were landed here on the day the embargo was lifted. They comprised pianos and toys, marked at prices considerably lower than those current here. Eleven other vessels were listed to load at Hamburg for Australian ports during August.

The federal conference of returned soldiers here adopted a resolution urging the federal government to pass legislation which would prevent the dumping of German goods and protect Australian and British manufacturers. Another resolution provided for a nation-wide campaign to pledge Australians to purchase Australian produced goods exclusively.

Take a Look at Your Neighbors

You have often wondered what the future held for you. Your neighbors can tell you.

Look at those whom you admire, and whose accomplishments appeal to you.

Now take a look at others whom you have no desire to emulate.

One hundred per cent of the first group have savings accounts, and, possibly 10% of the second group.

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RAISIN THIEVES CONFESS CRIMES

Second Of Band Of Four Tells Authorities Of Guilt

A confession from the second of four men, suspected of being members of a well-organized band of raisin thieves, whose operations in the past few weeks are known to have netted $2,000 or more in Fresno, was obtained to-day, according to Deputy Sheriff Al Blasingame, investigating the case with Sheriff W. F. Jones.

Nine Tons Stolen

G. W. Vernand was the man who broke down to-day, said Blasingame, and admitted taking part in four recent raids. C. L. Vincent confessed yesterday to Deputy District Attorney Penn Cummings, it is said. [redacted]

After Vernand made his statement W. M. Ziegler, another suspected member, was placed on the grill by Blasingame and the fourth man under arrest, Jack Fries, was to be questioned later.

Ringleader At Large

The ringleader of the band, said Blasingame to-day, is still at large. His identity is known and he is now being made the object of a state wide search.

The men will be arraigned before Justice of the Peace George B. Graham late to-day or to-morrow morning.

The arrest of the raisin theft band resulted when Ray N. Overholser reported the loss of four and one-half tons.

Traffic Officer Did Not Make A Record Trip North, He Says

E. M. Matthiesen, Kern County traffic officer, when reached over the long distance telephone at Taft to-day, stated the story given circulation in Fresno that he drove from Bakersfield to this city to appear in a liquor case in an hour and a half was untrue.

Said Matthiesen:

"There was a reporter in Prohibition Enforcement Agent Niceley's office, when I arrived there. Niceley jocularly remarked in the hearing of the reporter I had driven there in an hour and a half. It was only said as a joke.

"It took me two and a half or three hours to make the drive from Bakersfield to Fresno. I left Bakersfield at 11:40 A. M. and arrived in Fresno at 2:35 P. M."

District Attorney B. W. Gearhart said to-day that, after hearing the story of Matthiesen's supposed fast trip, he had expected a complaint would be lodged with him, that speed laws had been broken. In the absence of anything but the unconfirmed report, said Gearhart, there was nothing on which to proceed in regard to the matter.

Gearhart said he is absolutely opposed to an officer of thel aw, even a motorcycle officer, exceeding the speed limit unless forced to do so the actual performance of his duty at the time.

Violations of the traffic laws by Fresno County officers, said Gearhart, would meet with as prompt punishment as infractions by private citizens, if brought to the attention of the district attorney's office.

Large Water Mains To Aid Fire Protection Being Laid aRpidly

Twelve-inch water mains for fire protection purposes are rapidly being laid by the Fresno City Water Company, according to C. B. Jackson, superintendent of the firm.

Work is being pushed to compleitition of the mains at H Street and Broadway and the line connecting number three pumping plant to number twelve.

The Sun-Maid plant now has complete fire protection as footmains have been installed, and the system now surrounds the plant.

The connection of the two pumping plants gives adequate fire protection to the large number of warehouses and planing mills in that section of the city.

Sheriffs, Police Chiefs Will Meet Here Soon

Chiefs of police and sheriffs representing virtually every community in California are expected to attend special a meeting of the of California Peace Officers' Association to be held in Fresno on December 6th and 7th according to Sheriff W. J. Jones.

Plans for the enactment of a law providing imprisonment for automobile bandits for from twenty-five to forty years without a reduction under any circumstances of the minimum will be discussed at the meeting, together with many other topics of importance to law enforcement agents.

The American Institute of Criminology at a meeting held yesterday at San Francisco adopted a resolution advocating the automobile bandit law.

Dirigible Factory May Be Built By Ohio Man

An offer to build a dirigible factory for the manufacture of airships, which are a combination of a dirigible and an airplane, is made in a letter received to-day from J. M. Crite, a Lima, Ohio, inventor, by the directors of the Commercial Club.

The Ohioan desires to find out if he can obtain financial backing in Fresno, after the first machine is built and operated successfully, for the erection of a factory. He also intends to establish several passenger and freight airlines on the Pacific coast and a transcontinental service with Fresno the headquarters for the company.

Sarah Bernhardt Has Almost Fatal Accident

CARMET LE DUC (France), Nov. 21.—Sarah Bernhardt had a remarkable escape from death while motoring towards Italy yesterday. The auto in which the famous French actress was riding lost a rear wheel but prompt action on the part of the chauffeur prevented a serious accident.

EGG FRAUD CHARGED

SAN DIEGO (Calif.), Nov. 21.—The city health department to-day started a campaign against egg dealers who have been mixing cold storage eggs with fresh eggs and selling them as first class products. Prosecution to the full extend of the law is promised.

Fresno Man Wills His Fishing Outfit To His Nephew

Special provisions for the disposition of his fishing outfit appear in the will of W. D. Noble, who died here on November 9th. During his life fishing was Noble's chief sport, and he was especially proud of his fishing rods and other equipment.

The will reads:

"I hereby give, devise and bequeath to my nephew, Wolcott Noble, my fishing outfit, consisting of rods, lines, reels and entire equipment; provided, however, that if my daughter shall marry and there shall be born to her a son before I die, then, and in that event, I desire one bamboo fishing rod, from said outfit, to be given to said son."

The daughter mentioned is now the wife of Charles A. Hill, Fresno attorney. There are no children, and hence all of Noble's fishing outfit will go to his nephew.

No Tail Light On Calf; Asks Damage

Young cows that meander about at night must carry tail lights or their owners will be liable for collision damages, if Anthon Pohl wins a suit he has instituted in Justice G. W. Smith's court against Asa W. Allen.

Pohl asks damages of $229.52 for damages to his automobile and sets out in his complaint that Allen permitted a "young, black cow or heifer at night, wrongfully, carelessly and negligently to stray and roam upon the road unaccompanied by any person and without any lantern or light or anything to warn the public of its presence."

Three Persons Sought For Obtaining Labor Under False Pretences

SACRAMENTO (Calif.), Nov. 21.—A John Doe warrant has been issued for the arrest of B. W. and B. E. Miller and F. Davis, charging them with obtaining labor under false pretenses.

B. E. Miller placed an order with the state employment bureau for thirty men and three women. He claimed he had purchased the University House Hotel and was going to remodel it for a Summer resort.

William Loris, stage driver who took some of the men to Davis, swore to the first warrant.

City Commercial Club Directors Are Pleased With Membership Drive

Appreciation of the results during the two weeks of the membership drive and the enthusiasm which the old members have shown in the campaign, was voiced by Milton H. Possons, president of the Commercial Club, at a meeting to-day of the club's directors.

Seventy-seven applications have been received by the officials of the club since the start of the drive November 7th. Thirty-two applications were accepted to-day and forty new ones ordered posted on the bulletin board for a week.

C. L. Fink leads the list with nine new members. The other topnotchers are three and four behind.

"The interest shown by the members in obtaining recruits is gratifying," said Possons at the meeting to-day. "With 200 to 250 new members enrolled the Commercial Club will be able to carry out several things on the program. The problem of additional quarters in the proposed new Holland building will be solved partly with a large membership list."

It is the intention of the club to arrange an active social program featuring speakers, musicians and various entertainments, later in the year.

Good Crop Of Walnuts Is Harvested At Waterford

WATERFORD (Stanislaus Co.), Nov. 25.—A. J. Jamison, who has a forty-acre English walnut grove at Roberta Ferry, has demonstrated that this section is adapted to such culture. His neighbor, George H. Sawyer, also has started in that line, some of his trees this fall producing large and toothsome walnuts.

The grove of Jamison is just coming into bearing in fine shape, being about seven years old. His yield was more than 200 sacks, which he disposed of to the Walnut Creek Walnut Growers' Association, where they will be bleached and made ready for market.

Frank Haldeman, Jr., hauled the crop over to the Contra Costa County town, accompanied by Jamison.

Canning Peach Growers To Hold Convention Soon

Members of the California Canning Peach Growing will hold their first annual convention at the St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco Tuesday, December 5, according to announcement this week by F. B. Schmitt, assistant secretary of the organization.

The purpose of the meeting, which will open at 10 o'clock in the morning will be to elect directors for the ensuing year and to discuss other matters that may be of interest to the industry, Schmitt said.

VOTING ON SCHOOL BONDS

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—San Francisco to-day was voting on issuance of $12,000,000 school bonds for construction of new school buildings and $2,000,000 for a new relief home.

$75,000 ESTATE LEFT

The estate left by Charles E. R. Jovanovich, is valued at $75,132.20 in the inventory and appraisement filed with the county clerk this morning by Milton M. Dearing, appraiser. Jovanovich died July 31, 1922.

Newspaper Men To Speak—To-morrow will be newspaper day at the weekly luncheon of the Fresno Realty Board, and realtors will hear representatives of three Fresno dailies talk on various phases of advertising. Each speaker will address the board for ten minutes. William P. St. Sure of The Herald, Victor Wallace of The Republican, and Robert Henri of The Bee have been invited to talk to the realtors. The newspaper men will deal particularly with relations of their papers to realtors and real estate, said program committee members.

City Has Right To Use Dry Creek Canal For Drainage, Official Says

Efforts of the Fresno Irrigation District, through legal action, to prevent the city of Fresno from turning storm water into the Dry Creek Canal, will be strongly opposed, William Stranahan, commissioner of public works of the municipality, so announced to-day when the matter of the suit was brought to his attention upon his return from a week's leave of absence.

The city is perfectly justified in the use of the so-called canal as a storm drain, Stranahan declares. His unqualified declaration is based upon the ground that prior to the use of Dry Creek as a canal by the irrigation district, the creek was, and still is, the natural drain for storm water from the city of Fresno and contiguous territory.

There is no other outlet for storm waters accumulating in and near to the city, Stranahan declared, and with this point in view he stated that he believed the irrigation district was not justified in seeking a restraining order to prevent the diversion of water from the old sanitary sewer into the Dry Creek ditch.

Venue Change Is Sought In Sinclair Suit

Another shot was fired in the matrimonial battle between Arthur Woodson Sinclair and Grace Sinclair in a demand for change of venue, filed this morning in the office of County Clerk D. M. Barnwell.

Mrs. Sinclair claimed upon the filing of the complaint that her husband had posed as a navy officer and had said he was very wealthy, which was later disproved. She made this statement also when she started criminal action in Alameda County on a charge of nonsupport.

The criminal action was dismissed and Sinclair in turn filed action for divorce on the grounds of desertion and cruelty. Mrs. Sinclair will be in court here Friday, December 1st, to press her plea for a change of venue to Oakland.

Fresno Doctor Files Answer To Divorce Action Of His Wife

Charles E. Brown, physician, with offices in the old Holland Building at Mariposa Street and Van Ness Avenue, this morning filed an answer to a divorce complaint filed some time ago. Mrs. Brown is at present in Oakland, where she is employed.

Brown says the allegations of his wife to the effect that he has treated her in a cruel manner are untrue and that he has been nothing but a loving husband and wants her to return to him even at the present time.

The defendant is also contesting the claim of his wife to the effect that he is earning from $200 to $300 per month as a physician, and states that he is no more able to pay the costs of the suit than is his wife, who is employed at a good salary.

Herbert M. McDowell, with offices in the Brix Building, is representing the defendant, while the plaintiff, Katherine E. Brown, is represented by a law firm in Oakland and D. T. Winne here.

Creamery Plan Is Pushed By Porterville Farmers

PORTERVILLE (Tulare Co.), Nov. 25.—In support of the campaign here by the chamber of commerce for the establishment of a creamery and ice cream plant, Art Hays of the Poplar district reported that five milk cows last month paid him $20 per head net for butter fat, or a total of $100 from the five animals, over and above the feed and labor cost of caring for the small dairy herd.

With the establishment of a central market here for dairy products by the operation of a creamery and an ice cream plant, the commercial organization believes that extensive dairy herds will be put on the alfalfa lands to the west of the city to add a butter fat payroll to the citrus and beef cattle incomes that now are the chief sources of income to the community.

Millionaire 'Red' Makes Plans To Begin Term

JOLIET (Ill.), Nov. 21.—William Bross Lloyd, millionaire "red" under sentence of from one to five years for violation of the state espionage act, appeared in Joliet to-day and made arrangements to enter prison.

Lloyd did not make known when he will give himself up to authorities who have been searching for him since Friday.

Previously he had stated he would enter prison on Friday.

Husband Charges Wife Posed As Unmarried

Testifying that his wife had acted in an unbecoming manner, in that she loitered about the Courthouse Park posing as an unmarried woman, Phillip Mattingly was this morning granted a divorce from Mary S. Mattingly.

Mrs. Mattingly was in Los Angeles when she was served with the complaint in the action, but failed to appear for the trial, which was held in default. Mattingly's address is 532 T Street, this city.

DRUG COMPANY INCORPATED

Articles of incorporation of the Sun Maid Drug Company were filed in the county clerk's office this morning. The capital stock was stated to be $25,000. The company plans to do retail and wholesale drug business in Fresno. The directors are: Harvey A. Striplin, L. P. Neil and Carolyn Stripiln, all of Fresno.

EDUCATIONAL WEEK PROCLAIMED BY GOVERNOR

SACRAMENTO (Calif.), Nov. 21.—Governor William D. Stephens today issued a proclamation asking the observance of American education week, December 3rd to 9th inclusive.

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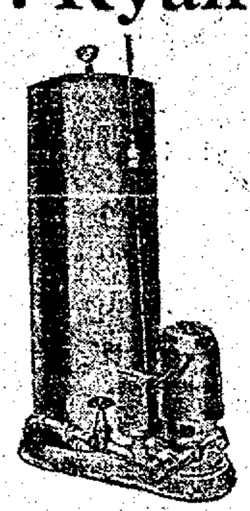

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Correct Addresses On Letters Urged By Fresno Postmaster

Residents of Fresno by consistently writing the correct address on letters and other mail matter will not only save the local postoffice $10,000 a year but bring quicker results from their correspondence, Postmaster George W. Turner, declared at a meeting of the Lions' Club at the Hotel Fresno to-day.

Early Christmas mailing was Turner's theme and he urged that merchants recommend in their advertising, not only early shopping but early mailing. Care should be exercised in properly wrapping parcels and incidentally in the choice of substantial material.

To take care of the extra volume, which he expected to be the greatest ever experienced by the local office, fifty extra employes will be put to work during the Christmas season.

A joint committee to take care of the Christmas celebration at the Parlor Lecture Club's preventorium and the children at the county detention home was appointed by President Carl Lindsay. The committee includes George W. Turner, chairman; George Ball, Delbert Brunton, Jack Frost and Charles Jackson.

The recently organized Lions' Club of Reedley will come to Fresno next Tuesday and join the Fresno Club in its Thanksgiving lunch, Secretary H. B. Hargrave announced.

Solos by Leroy St. John and numbers by Bob Zimmerman's jazz orchestra were included on the program.

C. K. Wakefield asked for the support of the club at the next and last game of the Luncheon Club indoor baseball series to be played next Tuesday night in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The Lions' Club team will meet the University Club.

Secretary Hargraves had been appointed custodian of the trophy cup won by the club at the last district fair, it was announced.

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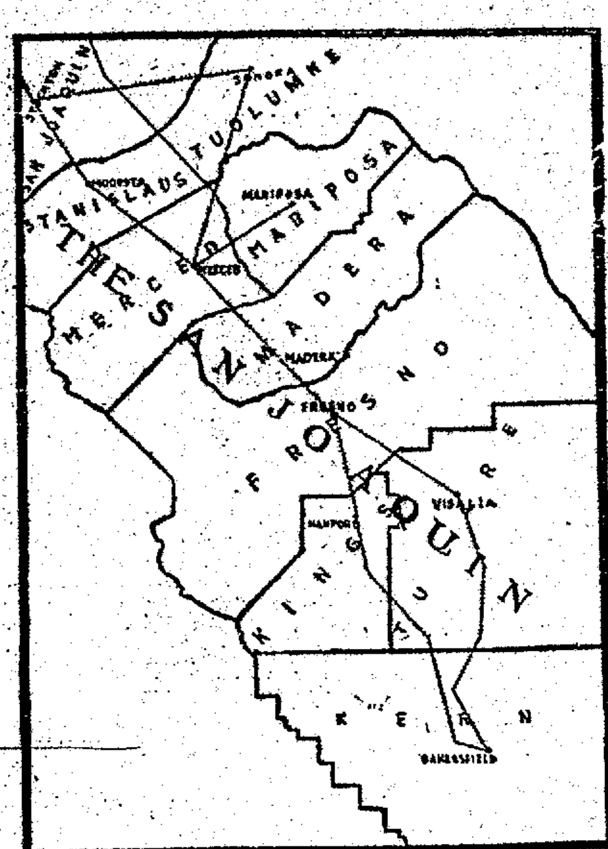

DINUBA YOUTHS AND COMPANIONS HELD IN IDAHO

Two Couples Who Left In Stolen Auto Will Be Returned

DINUBA (Tulare Co.), Nov. 21.—Robert Hayes, alias Robert Stewart, and Nelson Weare who left Dinuba on October 4th, after passing two fictitious checks on local merchants, in a sedan rented from the Mose Taxi Company, have been arrested in Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Accompanied By Girls

The two boys had as their companions when taken into custody by the Idaho officers, Lillian Moore, 17, of Dinuba, and Maudie Scarborough, 18, of Cutler. Both of the girls are said to have left Dinuba with the boys.

A trail of bad checks has been picked up at various towns where the quartet stopped enroute to Idaho, and financial difficulties are said to have caused their detention there.

Warrants charging grand larceny in connection with the alleged theft of the automobile, and on the bad check charge are being prepared by District Attorney Scott, and a deputy sheriff from Tulare County will be sent to Idaho to bring the party back here as soon as the legal formalities are complied with.

No Mann Act Prosecutions

Both youths are under age, and while their relations with the two girls have led officers to investigate the case, the sheriff's office is authority for the statement, that any proceedings against them for violation of the Mann Act will have to be instituted by the federal authorities.

All of the young people are well known in Dinuba, and with the exception of Hayes or Stewart all have lived here since early childhood.

Mother-In-Law Too Much, Says Home Deserter

MANTECA (San Joaquin Co.), Nov. 21.—M. M. Silva, dairy farmer charged with deserting his wife and six small children the morning of July fourth, and whose disappearance has caused much discussion in this community, has been found near Reno, Nevada and has been brought back to face his family and creditors.

Silva had a good ranch and good dairy but left in without a word and left his wife in such a plight that mortgages on both cattle and farm have been foreclosed. On talking with him about the cause he says "too much mother-in-law."

Exeter Olive Growers To Supervise Packing

EXETER (Tulare Co.), Nov. 21.—Olive growers of the Exeter district, at their meeting yesterday afternoon in the Exeter Chamber of Commerce Building, decided to send Edward Sywaulka, local grower, to the Curtis Corporation Olive Packing Plant in Los Angeles to supervise the grading and sorting of the olives being shipped from the Exeter district.

Twenty-five cars of olives have been sent to date and it is expected that before the season closes ten more will be shipped. There are forty-eight growers, represent 200 acres, in this section sending olives to the Curtis plant.

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Former Visalian First Woman In Oregon Assembly

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Nov. 21.—Visalians have received with interest the announcement of the election to the Oregon Legislature of Mrs. C. B. Simmons, formerly a resident of this city. She will enjoy the distinction of being the only woman member of that body, and the first woman to be so chosen.

Her home is in Portland. For some years past Mrs. Simmons has been very active in club affairs in Portland.

Manteca Chamber To Disband And Reorganize Body

MANTECA (San Joaquin Co.), Nov. 21.—At a mass-meeting held here it was decided to reorganize the Manteca Chamber of Commerce along more modern lines, outlining a definite program of work to be accomplished by the body.

It was decided at the meeting that the best plan would be to disband the present chamber and form an entirely new organization. A committee of twenty-five members was appointed to take up the work. Headquarters for the new organization have been established and work will begin immediately.

J. M. Silvey has been employed to take charge of the reorganization work.

Silveria Denies Burning Barns Worth $25,000

MODESTO (Stanislaus Co.), Nov. 21.—John Silveria, 18, will know December 4th on what date he will go to trial on the charge of burning ranch barns valued at $25,000.

When he appeared before Superior Judge J. C. Needham yesterday he entered a plea of not guilty.

When Silveria was arrested in Hickman the sheriff's office reported that he confessed setting the fires. Since then he has denied making any admissions.

Former Official Of Farm Loan Association Begins Serving Jail Sentence

MODESTO (Stanislaus Co.), Nov. 21.—Dwight N. Burritt, former resident of Oakdale, convicted of a charge of misappropriating funds while acting as secretary treasurer of the Oakdale Farm Loan Association, started serving a six-month county jail sentence here yesterday. It was imposed by Federal Judge Van Fleet in court at Sacramento.

Burritt was found guilty on two counts by the jury on the first ballot. He also was fined $750.

If he cannot pay the fine he must serve an additional six months in jail.

Motion Picture Company Will Make Pictures In Tuolumne County Soon

SONORA (Tuolumne Co.), Nov. 21.—Jacques Jackard, motion picture director, and Isador Bernstein, manager of the pacific studios of San Mateo, have been studying locations here, with the view to taking several pictures in this territory.

They announced that their company would take a number of scenes here between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

$17,000 In Taxes To Be Collected In Exeter In Fourteen Days

EXETER (Tulare Co.), Nov. 21.—City Tax Collector Bishop of Exeter reports that city taxes have been coming in very slow. Up to date only $5,065 has been paid into the city's coffers, and there remains to be paid in the next fourteen days over $17,000. After December 4th the taxes become delinquent and a 5 per cent penalty will be added.

Water Measurements Are Introduced In Tulare Case

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Nov. 21.—More measurements tending to direct the court's attention to the exact amount of water pumped by the defendants during the time he was in their employ, yesterday were read into the record of the water trial, wherein the Tulare Irrigation District seeks to prevent the Lindsay-Strathmore Irrigation District from taking water from the Kaweah Delta by C. L. Johnson.

Johnson was in the employ of the defendants for about a month after the pumps had been started, and was, at that time, in direct charge of the measurements of the pumps and adjacent wells.

The defendants are getting their case before the court in quick order, although Hyde Forbes, chief engineer for the defendants, has not yet been cross examined.

END OF LIGHTING CONTROVERSY AT OAKDALE IS SEEN

Commission Promises Review Of Situation And Report Within Month

OAKDALE (Stanislaus Co.), Nov. 21.—At the regular meeting of the city trustees of Oakdale last night, letters relative to the street lighting controversy were read from the Oakdale Gas and Electric Company and from the railroad commission.

Commission To Report

The railroad commission promised a review of the Oakdale situation within the near future, and stated that a decision on the rate controversy would be forthcoming within the next month. The controversy between the city and the gas company has been hanging fire before the commission for nearly six years.

The city has protested the rates being charged, and has filed a number of requests for a lower rate. The gas and electric company maintains that it is operating in Oakdale at a loss, and seeks a continuance of the present rates.

The letter from the power company reiterates its stand on the question, and pledges the company to better service.

Sewer Problems Considered

The city council adopted a resolution requesting the power company to improve the city lighting system.

A report from the city engineer relative to the reconstruction of the city's storm sewers, in which the engineer recommended that the sewers be connected with the irrigation ditches, was read at the meeting. No action on the matter was taken.

TULARE WILL HAVE AUCTION OF COCKERELS

Poultrymen Interested In Novel Sale Of Certified Breeds

TULARE (Tulare Co.), Nov. 21.—Poultrymen from all parts of the state arrived here yesterday to inspect the stock which will be offered at auction to-morrow in what is reported to be the second of its kind ever held in the state poultry circles.

I. N. Foss, Walter Roby and other prominent Tulare County poultrymen report everything in readiness for the event, most of the birds now being cooped on the show grounds at the Tulare County Fair compound south of town.

The auction is of cockerels from certified egg-laying strains. Consignors represent all Pacific Coast states and most parts of California.

Commissioners Planning New Street Signs On All Bakersfield Intersections

BAKERSFIELD (Kern Co.), Nov. 21.—A communication from the Civic Commercial Association suggesting proper street markings for this city, asking that signs showing the names of the streets at corners, was read at a meeting of the city council last night.

It is probable that in the near future the names of all streets will be painted on the curbing at the corners.

That this should be done was the opinion of city manager, F. S. Benson, who advanced the plan.

New Logging Camp Next Season In Tuolumne

TUOLUMNE (Tuolumne Co.), Nov. 21.—The moving of one of the West Side Lumber Company's logging camps, known as Camp 27, is nearing completion.

The present site will be known as Hull Creek Camp. It is about thirty miles from Tuolumne. It is situated in a splendid forest country. The new camp will employ about 150 men. The West Side Lumber Company's cruisers estimate that the district will yield in the neighborhood of 70,000,000 feet of the best grade of sugar pine, yellow pine, some fir and cedar.

During the Winter all the engines will be thoroughly overhauled here and placed in readiness for next season's operations.

Another new camp—No. 28—about forty miles from here, will furnish logs for two seasons to come. There are several smaller camps.

DELANO HOME BURNED.

DELANO (Kern Co.), Nov. 21.—The home of W. W. Helten was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon, while the family was absent.

The origin of the blaze is unknown and only quick action of the fire department saved the framework of the house. The interior and the furnishings are a complete loss.

FUNERAL FOR CLOVIS MAN.

CLOVIS (Fresno Co.), Nov. 21.—Funeral services were held here yesterday for the late Eugene L. Manderville. Manderville had been a resident of Clovis for several years.

He is survived by the wife, Helen K. Manderville, and children, Mrs. William Campbell, Dorothy, Cecil, Gerald and Sylvia. The deceased was born in New York State sixty years ago. Interment in Mountain View Cemetery.

DRAMATIC CLASS FORMED

DINUBA (Tulare Co.), Nov. 21.—The high school, for the first time, has organized a class this year to devote itself exclusively to dramatics and public speaking.

On December 15th a comedy of three acts, Mary's Millions, will be presented.

BUSINESS MEN OF TURLOCK PLAN BUREAU

Committee Appointed To Perfect Plans For Organization

TURLOCK (Stanislaus Co.), Nov. 21.—Steps were taken last night at a "get together banquet" attended by about fifty business men at the Turlock Club, to organize a merchants' bureau.

The new organization will be operated in conjunction with the chamber of commerce, and will use the chamber offices and utilize the services of Secretary L. E. Fuller.

J. C. Fernandes presided at the meeting and addresses were made by R. F. Wells, president of the chamber of commerce, who spoke of the benefits to be derived from a merchants' bureau, that would take responsibility for united action of Turlock merchants. He told of the good results obtained in other cities and urged that the meeting take steps to organize the bureau.

G. F. Pendergraft, past president of the commercial organization, spoke on Collective Advertising, and explained in detail how the co-operative plan of all merchants working together on advertising campaigns, in addition to their individual advertising in local newspapers, had been successful in other places. Pendergraft suggested that the same idea should be worked out in Turlock through the proposed merchants' bureau.

At the conclusion of the speech making the meeting resolved itself into a meeting of the chamber of commerce, with Wells, presiding, and after taking the necessary action to form the proposed bureau, a committee of Turlock men was appointed to draft the by-laws and report at a meeting to be called later. The names of the committee follow: E. B. Osborn, Owen Duffy, G. S. Keith, William Berg and J. R. Quigley.

GRAND JURY OF MERCED COUNTY BEGINS WORK

Fifteen Men And Four Women Compose Inquisitory Body

MERCED (Merced Co.), Nov. 21.—Four women and fifteen men compose the new Merced County Grand Jury which met and organized here yesterday with C. A. Osborn as foreman and T. A. Griffin, secretary. Other members are as follows:

J. R. Flynn, C. E. Barney, Mrs. Lettie W. Pate, T. A. Griffin, A. L. Scofield, I. H. Reuter, G. C. Benjamin, A. E. Montgomery, A. E. Owen, A. L. Drummond, Mrs. Julia R. Stewart, Mrs. Elva W. Radcliffe, J. C. McNamara, Mrs. Carmelita Latour, W. J. Stockton, L. D. Love, R. L. Bullard and J. N. McKinnon.

City Planning Urged At Clovis Booster Luncheon

CLOVIS (Fresno Co.), Nov. 21.—The Clovis Booster Club held its regular weekly luncheon yesterday noon.

Guy E. Leonard of the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce and James Lynch of the Sun-Maid Raisin Growers were the invited guests.

Lynch was the principal speaker, bringing to the club the general subject of community building. In his remarks Lynch emphasized the necessity of a city planning commission.

Organized plans for the future growth of a community must be made and carried out. Civic community spirit, the speaker said, is more needed than physical pride.

Funeral Held In Reedley For Navalencia Merchant

REEDLEY (Fresno Co.), Nov. 21.—Funeral services were held at the Episcopal Church here this afternoon for Edward R. Wilson, merchant of Navalencia, who died in Fresno Sunday morning.

Wilson was 55 years old and had been engaged in business in Navalencia for six years. He is survived by his wife and infant son, and a brother, all residing in Navalencia.

THE PIXLEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL, which has recently been remodeled by the board of trustees at a cost of $5,000.

Pixley School Remodeled

School Grounds Are Beautified

PIXLEY (Tulare Co.), Nov. 21.—Improvements to the building and grounds of the Pixley Grammar School have just been completed at a cost of more than $5,000.

A cement basement has been put under the building, and an up-to-date heating apparatus has been installed. The entire five acre tract has been graded and leveled, cement walks put in and new school apparatus added.

A new flag pole has been erected and a number of trees have been planted on the ground. It is planned to beautify the entire tract with various kinds of shrubbery.

The board of trustees is composed of John Jeloini, J. K. Jones and M. H. Gause. The cost of the original building was $10,000.

LAWYERS SPAR FOR JURORS IN MURDER CASE

Haislip Faces Court On The Charge He Slew Sablich At Dos Palos

MERCED (Merced Co.), Nov. 21.—A special venire of fifty men and women responded to-day from which will be selected a jury to hear the evidence in the case of the state against Heaine Haislip, charged with the murder of Tom Sablich July 25th at Dos Palos.

Heaine Haislip

The defendant's father, H. Haislip, arrived last week from Missouri, accompanied by State Senator P. R. Ely of Missouri, who is to assist in the defense of Haislip's son.

Self Defense Claimed

Following a conference here last night between the father, and State Senator P. R. Ely, attorney of Missouri who accompanied Haislip, Sr., here, it was announced that Attorney Andrew R. Schottky will be chief counsel for the defense and that Senator Ely will be associated with him. Schottky, candidate for district attorney at the recent election, gave the first information last night as to the nature of defense planned for his client. He swept aside all talk of laying a foundation for insanity and stated Haislip's case would rest entirely on a plea of self defense.

Haislip has been held at the county jail since July 29th when he was arrested at Firebaugh and formally charged with the murder of Sablich.

Confession Reported

Following his arrest Haislip is said to have admitted to Sheriff Tom Mack that he stabbed Sablich to death, using a long-bladed pocket knife to slay his antagonist. It is alleged that a number of checks taken from Sablich's clothing were found on Haislip at the time of his arrest. The checks were for labor performed by the slain man.

The state has announced that it will put at least six witnesses on the stand who are said to have been witnesses to bickerings between Haislip and Sablich prior to the fatal quarrel.

TWO JUDGES ARE KEPT BUSY IN TULARE COUNTY

Calendars Continue To Crowd Jurists; Cases Set Half Year Ahead

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Nov. 21.—Despite every effort on the part of the two superior judges of Tulare County the court calendars continue to crowd and it has been found necessary to set cases for trial as far distant as six months.

Cases were set yesterday afternoon at the monthly trial calendar hearing for as far ahead as next May indicating to what extent the condition of the calendars is crowded. This condition has existed for the past two years and little hope of relieving it is seen at the present time without bringing in an outside judge for some time. Some relief was enjoyed by such procedure several months ago and may be attempted again if the pressure becomes any worse.

The situation, however, is not held to be so serious as to require a third superior judge other than the present third judge from Los Angeles who is devoting his exclusive attention to the trial of the water case. The conditions are held to be a little too strenuous for two judges and not sufficiently crowded for three courts. Except for the fact that it has always been more or less difficult to get an outside judge for a week or two to relieve the congestion, that method has been very successful. The supervisors have, however, on several occasions, intimated their willingness to employ a third judge for an unlimited period but have been stopped on this program by reason of the fact that there is no room for another court room.

DATE IS SET FOR MODESTO RECALL VOTE

Election To Unseat Broughton Coming December 27

MODESTO (Stanislaus Co.), Nov. 21.—The election to decide whether J. R. Broughton shall be recalled as director of the Modesto Irrigation District has been set for December 27th. This is a week later than the election on the recall of Directors Hilton, Coffee and Guyler.

J. M. Walthall, attorney for the board, reported yesterday that in a conversation with the state bonding commission he was informed that it was waiting for an opinion from the attorney general before reporting on the petition of this district for the right to sell bonds for the distribution of power. The commission has had the matter before it for several months.

The report of the bond commission is expected quickly. The people demanding recall of the directors do so on the grounds they have refused to take action looking towards distribution of Don Pedro power, while the directors declare they are forced to wait until they head from the state commission.

NEW OFFER IS MADE OAKDALE BY GAS CONCERN

City Asked To Pass Up Receipts Provided Under Franchise

OAKDALE (Stanislaus Co.), Nov. 21.—Proposing that the city discontinue its efforts to collect 2 per cent of the company's gross income during the last four years, E. W. Anderson of the Oakdale Gas Company last night promised the city trustees his company was willing to pay the tax in the future.

The proposal was referred to City Attorney F. W. Reeder of the trustees for a decision as to the legality of such an agreement being made by the city.

The company has not paid the tax to the city for the last four years. It contends it has operated at a loss during that time and that no dividends have been paid. In addition the company points to a bonded indebtedness of $40,000 still outstanding.

Under the terms of the franchise granted the company by the city, the city is to receive 2 per cent of the company's gross income from gas receipts.

Car Runs Down Man Walking Along Road

MERCED (Merced Co.), Nov. 21.—While walking along the highway last night enroute to his home, J. S. Ford, an employe of the Goldman Packing Company, was struck by an automobile driven by R. C. Haun, of Madera, and seriously injured. Haun was traveling in the same direction as Ford and the car hit Ford before the driver was aware of the pedestrian's proximity.

Ford was lifted into Haun's car and was taken to the Merced County Hospital where an examination disclosed numerous lacerations of the head and face, a severely bruised side and an injured leg.

Haun has been a resident here for a few weeks, being employed at a local packing plant.

Ceres Woman, Native Of Vermont, Is Dead

CERES (Stanislaus Co.), Nov. 21.—Mrs. Clarissa Delano Pearl Macomber, widow of the late Captain S. M. Macomber, of Stockton who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Bronaugh at this place was born at Grand Isle, Vermont, August 11, 1847.

She came to California seventeen years ago, having resided ten years at Stockton.

Funeral services were held in Modesto, Rev. J. Saxby, pastor of the First Christian Church of Modesto, conducting the service. Interment was in the Ceres Cemetery.

The deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. C. H. Bronaugh, two sisters, Mrs. Emma D. Sheldon, of Fair Haven, Vermont and Mrs. Marion Griswold, of Grand Isle, Vermont, one brother, Warren D. Pearl, of Grand Isle, Vermont.

Clovis Girl Injured In Automobile Crash

CLOVIS (Fresno Co.), Nov. 21.—Miss Jean Wilson was painfully but not seriously injured in an automobile accident on the highway north of town yesterday. With her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wilson, and E. Mitchner, she was riding in a touring car which collided with one of D. L. Moore's trucks at the Gloretta vineyard corner on the Garfield highway.

Both machines were thrown into the ditch. No one else was injured. Miss Wilson was crushed through the chest and sustained slight concussions of the head. She is a student at the Clovis High School and sang in the society circus here on Friday night.

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AND
White Sewing Machine Store
Now in New Location
1318 J Street Roos Bros. Bldg.
Phonographs, Sewing Machines,
Records and Supplies

Girl Found Dead In San Joaquin River; Suicide Suspected

Mammoth Sign To Greet Dinuba Visitors

DINUBA (Tulare Co.), Nov. 21.—Fast growing, progressive Dinuba, will impress her significance upon those approaching the city by a gigantic electrically illuminated sign, on the crest of Hadens Heights in the near future.

The sign will say one word to all who pass that way—"Dinuba." Its erection is being considered by the directors of the chamber of commerce, and a committee has been appointed to determine the cost of this beacon.

Autoist Wrecks New Fireproof Jail At Escalon

ESCALON (San Joaquin Co.), Nov. 21.—The new combination fire-proof fire house and jail at Escalon, near here, which has just been completed, was wrecked last night when some one accidentally ran into one corner of the structure with an automobile and smashed it in. The building is constructed of galvanized iron. Two cells are built in the back and are furnished with a bed. The fire equipment is stored in front.

BAKERSFIELD STREET LIGHTS ARE PLANNED

Commission Is Instructed To Outline Program For Beautifying City

BAKERSFIELD (Kern Co.), Nov. 21.—Plans for the installation of modern street lighting along Bakersfield's main business throughfares was discussed at the regular weekly meeting of the city council last night.

Fred Fishering, representing a mercantile company, told the city council his firm was ready to install its own electroliers along the front of its store and asked the council to designate the type to be used so that they will be in conformity with those along the remainder of the street when the latter are installed. The matter was referred to the city planning commission for immediate decision.

This body will take up at once the question of providing electroliers on both sides of the street from the Santa Fe tracks on South Chester Street to the Southern Pacific tracks on North Chester Street.

Plans and specifications and resolutions ordering construction were adopted for sidewalks in various sections of Bakersfield, including walks and curbs on Jefferson and Beale Avenues.

Kerman Man Wrecks Auto In Dense Fog

KERMAN (Fresno Co.), Nov. 21.—N. Wegley of Kerman had his car almost demolished while driving out the White Bridge Road, about two miles north of Rolinda. Another machine was coming toward him, which he did not see on account of the fog. When he did see it, in trying to turn out his machine turned over and broke the windshield and two wheels. No one was injured.

Death Claims Briggs, Pioneer Of Modesto

MODESTO (Stanislaus Co.), Nov. 21.—H. M. Briggs, 76, a pioneer of Modesto, and for many years secretary of the Odd Fellows Lodge here early this morning and collector for the Modesto Irrigation District, died here.

Briggs came to Modesto over twenty years ago.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been announced.

ATWATER CHILD DIES

ATWATER (Merced Co.), Nov. 21.—Word has reached Atwater of the death of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Wood, farmers. She passed away Saturday evening, after an illness of about nine days of pneumonia. She was 6 years old and leaves to morn her death, besides her parents, one sister, 3 years old.

BODY IDENTIFIED BY OAKLAND MAN AS HIS DAUGHTER

Young Widow Left Oakland November 3rd With Fresno Man

STOCKTON (Stanislaus Co.), Nov. 21.—H. O. Allen of 5768 Vicente Street, Oakland, this afternoon identified the body of the woman found in the San Joaquin River twelve miles south of here yesterday afternoon, as that of his daughter, Mrs. Alberta Albrecht, 19, who had been missing from her home since November 3rd.

The theory advanced this morning by Stockton authorities to the effect that the girl had been the victim of foul play has been abandoned, and Coroner Oscar C. Pope who is conducting the investigation states she was either the victim of an accident or committed suicide and he seems to think the latter theory is the most plausible.

Arrived With Companion

Information secured by the coroner's office discloses that the girl arrived at the Wayne Hotel here, at 2 o'clock the morning of November 4th, that she told the clerk her husband was outside, and was going on to Fresno. She stated that her husband's name was Jack Williams and that he was an automobile salesman.

The girl according to the hotel attaches, occupied a room there by herself, and Williams is supposed to have left for Fresno.

Left Home, November 3rd.

According to the girl's father, she left Oakland in an automobile on the afternoon of November 3rd, in company with Williams and another couple. Authorities here are of the opinion that the "other couple" was mythical.

According to the girl's story, Williams was supposed to return the next morning. When he failed to do so the woman moved to the Travelers' Hotel. She had no baggage and made no comment when leaving the Wayne.

She was discovered sitting in the lobby of the latter hotel by F. C. Garlow, the proprietor, late in the afternoon. He asked her what she wanted, and she replied that she was "tired and wanted to rest, and wished a room." The girl was without funds, and when questioned by Charles Duffy, a stage driver, admitted she had not eaten since the previous night.

Ticket Secured.

Duffy purchased the girl a meal and a ticket to Oakland, and advised her to return to her home there, if Williams did not return.

A note addressed to Duffy, thanking him for his kindness and enclosing the ticket, was left for him at the desk of the hotel.

Officers operating from the coroner's office have searched the river bottom near where the girl's body was found, fearing that an automobile had plunged over the bridge. The search disclosed nothing, and was abandoned to-day.

In Water Ten Days.

Later examination of the woman's body, resulted in Coroner Pope stating that in his opinion she had been in the water about ten days when found, and that the discolorations about her eyes thought to have been bruises, had been caused by the length of time the body was in the water.

It was at first thought that her eyes had been blackened by some one who was responsible for her death.

Fainted Near Railway

It was stated by the police that the girl had fainted near the Southern Pacific station in the afternoon of November 4th, and was revived by passersby.

The young woman, fully clothed in fashionable garments, was found in the San Joaquin River near the bridge about twelve miles south of here on the state highway late yesterday afternoon, by J. Blanchard, an employe on the McCord ranch, through which the river passes at this point.

Sweet Potatoes Are Shipped From Atwater

ATWATER (Merced Co.), Nov. 21.—Souza and Pimentel shipped one car of sweet potatoes from Arena and two cars from Atwater yesterday.

Kinema
TODAY
Birthday cake to everyone attending Kinema to-day and tomorrow.
John Barrymore
In
Sir Conan Doyle's
Sherlock Holmes
—Also—
BUSTER KEATON
in "COPS"

SAN JOAQUIN SOCIAL NEWS

CLUB WOMEN ASK THE ELIMINATION OF SIGNBOARDS

Tulare Meeting Condemns Unsightly Roadside Advertisements

PORTERVILLE (Tulare Co.), Nov. 21.—Resolutions asking for concerted action by the various state and county agencies against the growing menace of the puncture vine and asking the elimination of signboards on the highways, were the features of the Tulare County Federation of Women's Clubs, which held a quarterly meeting at the Porterville Improvement Club yesterday.

The sessions were presided over by Mrs. William Hilger, of Strathmore, president of the county organization. Preceeding the business session the morning meeting was given over to an address by Mrs. Edith L. M. Tate-Thompson, executive secretary of the California Anti-Tuberculosis Society, who gave a most interesting talk on the fight against the "white plague" in this state.

Representatives from Tulare, Lindsay, Strathmore, Tipton, Ducor and Terra Bella attended the meeting. Those attending brought their own lunches, while the local club members served chocolate. The next meeting will be in Tulare in January.

BAKERSFIELD

Three hundred invitations have been extended by the young men of the Phi Chi Fraternity for the annual formal ball to be given December 22nd.

The affair marks the festive season for the younger set and for the college students who are home for the Christmas holidays. Christmas decorations will interpret the spirit of the season, and it is announced by the committee in charge that an excellent orchestra has been secured.

Those managing the details of the affair are: Messrs. Maurice Hall, Ed Krausse, John Hanning, Hal Bannister, Lawrence Riley and Dave Stillwell.

The first of the monthly dances to be given during the Winter season by Bakersfield Pyramid Sciots No. 11, will be held Saturday evening at the Woman's Club Hall.

The affairs were an enjoyable feature of the activities of the Sciots last year, and this event is being anticipated by the members of the Masonic orders who are invited to attend. An excellent orchestra has been secured and punch will be served during the evening. The committee in charge include Messrs. Samuel Lamb, C. F. Baughman and L. S. McCoy.

TAFT

More than the usual number of guests attended the fortnightly card party of the Woman's Improvement Club, held last night at the clubhouse, with Mrs. Matthew King and Mrs. P. F. Duff as hostesses.

A group of club women and their husbands from Bakersfield were present.

The usual prizes were awarded the winners of the card game, and there were refreshments at the close of the evening. Five hundred was the game.

HILMAR

A surprise reception was tendered Rev. A. A. Coffman and wife Friday evening by some of the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Irwin, who brought gifts of canned goods. Messrs. and Mesdames John Dahlquist, F. Hacker, O. Carlberg, A. Zehrung, A. Frost, A. W. Caldwell, Mesdames R. Culp, Louis Dahlquist, L. Baker, Miss Zehrung and the Rev. A. W. Coffman and Mrs. Coffman were present.

KNIGHTS FERRY

Knights Ferry women are planning the organization of a Woman's Improvement Club. Vain attempts to interest townspeople in getting water to the Oak Grove Cemetery and keeping this place free of weeds have really been the main object in the move for the club.

MR. AND MRS. J. R. CAIN of Sanger, whose friends planned a novel entertainment last week in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

SANGER (Fresno Co.), Nov. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cain last week celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary with about fifty friends at the Methodist Church of Sanger.

The affair was a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Cain, who were spending their evening at home when a young man knocked at their door and asked them if they would come over to the Methodist Church to be witnesses at the marriage of a particular friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Cain kindly consented to go to the church—where they were ushered into the church parlors where many friends awaited them. All plans had been made complete even to having the wedding clothes in the dressing rooms. Mrs. Cain was dressed in a bridal gown and veil of white net.

When the bride and groom were ready Mrs. P. F. Edinger sang I Love You Truly. Mrs. E. T. Thompson played the wedding march and Rev. Cole read a ceremony appropriate for the occasion. Mrs. J. J. Edgar was matron of honor and J. J. Edgar was best man.

After the congratulations the party entered the banquet hall where refreshments were served. Then in behalf of their many friends E. G. Thompson presented Mr. and Mrs. Cain with a silver turkey platter and silver carving set.

MODESTO

An interesting event of the week end in the bay district was the wedding of Miss Rozella Gore Locan of Modesto and Dellevan Emerson French of Sacramento. The ceremony took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dernin at Claremont.

The bride is one of Modesto's most popular girls. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Locan. French is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. French of Oakland. Both are graduates of the Modesto High School. Miss Locan entered the University of California, where she became a member of the Delta Delat Delta Sorority, while French enlisted in the World War and saw two years' of service overseas.

French later entered the University of California and in three years received his degree. He was a member of the Delta Sigma Phi fraternity. He managed the California Countryman, an agricultural paper at Davis and was on the staff of the Blue and Gold and the Daily Californian.

Mr. and Mrs. French are honeymooning in Southern California. They will motor back to their home in Sacramento within a week.

More than a hundred guests, many of them from Modesto and other inland cities, attended the ceremony.

DENAIR

The Berean class of the Friends Sunday School held a monthly social Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pratt. After a short business session, an enjoyable social time was spent. Later dainty refreshments were served.

Those attending were:

Messrs. and Mesdames George Boner, Harry Blizz and, S. M. Hutchinson, Jasper Gordon, W. F. Commons, Merle Harmon, Dwight Bennett, Enos Ratcliff, I. A. Sanders, Charles Pratt, Mrs. Roma Hollingsworth and A. E. Witmer.

RAISIN CITY

The Aid Society of the Church of the Brethern held its all day meeting at the home of Mrs. H. J. Beagle.

Some thirty of their members attended and did a big days work quilting. Mrs. Beagle proved to be a very good hostess as she served them with a good big dinner which was enjoyed by all.

PORTERVILLE

An interesting family reunion, the first in seventeen years, was held Sunday at the home of Mrs. L. L. Warren on South E Street. Mrs. Warren is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Litts, in whose honor the event was given, all the guests being related to the Litts family.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. A. Litts and Mrs. Warren and her daughters, Leslie, and Louis Litts, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Litts and family of Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lowery, Mrs. E. A. Moore and two sons, from Liberty, Nebraska. Mrs. Otto Avery and daughter from Riverbank and Mrs. Bert Stewart, of Stockton.

A Missionary Chatauqua is being held this week at the First Baptist Church, with special speakers from the Northern Baptist convention on the program each evening. To-night, in addition to the address to be given by Miss Naomi Fletcher, a Missionary Pageant, New Broos for Old, will be presented.

MENDOTA

The Woman's Club gave a whist party Saturday night in the grammar school auditorium, with Mrs. T. C. McCabe and J. Wood holding high score and Miss Generive McCabe winning the consolation prize. After dainty refreshments were served, dancing was enjoyed.

ATWATER

A reception was given Rev. Father Costa Friday evening at the Catholic rectory in honor of his home coming from Portugal where he has been for the past five months on a vacation. A large crowd attended for a social evening to welcome back Father Costa. Refreshments were served.

ANGIOLA

The Angiola Card Club meeting was a success, every one had a good time. The club met at Mrs. John Porters. Sixteen were present and refreshments were served.

Mrs. B. C. Arnwine entertained C. K. Jones and family Thursday evening at a dinner party.

ALPAUGH

Seventeen members of the Chat and Sew Club met at the home of Mrs. Fred Crowell this week. Refreshments were served.

DINUBA

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Elam was the scene of a pretty wedding ceremony, Saturday when their son, Coleman, was united in marriage to Mrs. Jane Bruce of Louisville, Ky., Rev. Frederick Thorne officiating. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Foster Elam.

The wedding march was played by Mrs. Bryan Snow, and Miss Florence Foster sang, "I Love You Truly."

The bride was attired in a black Canton crepe dress, heavily beaded, while Mrs. Elam wore black crepe trimmed with touches of blue. They both carried bouquets of deep red roses intermingled with ostrich feathers.

The house was elaborately decorated with eucalptus branches, and yellow Autumn leaves, with a profusion of yellow chrysanthemums.

The bride is of an old Louisville family, her father being Dr. Harry E. Smith, a physician and surgeon of that city.

On account of the recent death of a brother of the bride the wedding was of a quiet nature.

The groom has a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. During the World War he performed distinguished service, taking part in four drives with the American troops. After the armistice he was stationed at Coblenz, Germany, for some time.

He and his bride expect to make their future home in San Francisco.

Besides the immediate members of the family the wedding was attended by Walter Lambert and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Schwand and son, Edward, of Los Angeles.

Mrs. George Hobbs entertained the Embroidery Club at her pretty country home Wednesday afternoon.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums, snap dragons and marigolds.

The club members present were Mesdames Tracy Rese, John Locke, E. S. Phillips, Ralph Miller, Carl Timmons and Earl Switzer, with Mrs. Grace Burrell as the honor guest.

Miss Eugenia Ferguson entertained a number of friends with a party at her home Thursday evening.

The Thoman's Auxiliary of the American Legion has decided upon December 8th as the date of their bazaar. Fancy work of various kinds will be offered for sale. The quilt being made by the auxiliary will be of special interest.

EXETER

A large crowd attended the Exeter Women's Club dance given in the Sierra Vista Hall on Saturday evening and a most enjoyable evening was had. Mrs. F. R. Milligan and Mr. Sam Ketchum won the prizes for the best couple in the prize waltz.

The wedding of Miss Muriel Buckman and Roland Ross took place at 6 P. M. Saturday evening at the home of the birde's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Buckman. The ceremony was performed under a bower of white chrysanthemums and smilax in the presence of immediate relatives. The simple ring ceremony being used, Rev. Ragan, pastor of the Methodist Church officiated.

The bride wore a handsome navy blue Feldyne traveling suit. Following the wedding a buffet supper was served after which the young couple left for a honeymoon in San Francisco, thence to drive down the coast and will attend the football game between Berkeley and Stanford.

Both young people are well known in Tulare County and are graduates of the class of 1916 of the Exeter Union High School. The groom is the assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Exeter. Upon their return from their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. R. Ross will make their home on their vineyard north of Exeter.

Those present at the wedding were:

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pennebaker, Phyllis Pennebaker, Buster Pennebaker, Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Mixter, Mrs. Sarah Hinds, Marguerite Hinds, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Firebaugh, Claire Firebaugh, Mr. and Mrs. John Schelling, Mrs. Cora Ross, Hazel Ross, Perry Ross, Pauline Buckman, Nellie Buckman, Phil Buckman, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Buckman of Fresno, Mr. and Mrs. G. Overholt of Fresno, Mr. and and Mrs. J. E. Buckman, and Miss Cleo Thomas of Fresno.

EASTON

The freshmen of the local high school gave a party to the sophomore class Friday night. A successful evening of songs, readings, games and refreshments was enjoyed.

The community Thanksgiving service will be held in the United Presbyterian Church.

The Easton High Y boys will give a banquet to their "dads" Friday night of this week. It had been hoped that a father-son banquet could be held the last Friday night but it was found impossible to find a date when all the local organizations could be free to take part.

Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell a reunion was held of the Oregon "Aggies" who now reside in Easton. The company participated in many of their old college songs and yells. The neighbors for blocks around were able to enjoy these numbers.

The Methodist Church is planning a meeting of all members November 28th. The plan is for them to eat dinner together in the Sunday School parlors and remain at the tables for the program which will consist of music, pictures and an address.

CLOVIS

Members of the Clovis Women's Club are very jubilant over the success of the local talent play staged here on last Thursday and Friday nights. Two hundred dollars was cleared on the two performances. The club will use this fund toward civic work and to apply on the club house debt.

The civic department of the club is planning a large city beautiful campaign, which includes systematic tree planting along new paved streets and some regulation of property fences.

RIVERDALE

Members of the Parent Teachers Association met at the home of Mrs. R. M. Alshman yesterday to sew for the bazaar to be given in Barretts Opera Hall December 5th. Several children's dresses were completed besides finishing many aprons and gowns.

Mrs. J. A. Jorgensen, Mrs. Chris Neilsen and Mrs. Charles Dewey compose the committee in charge.

PORTERVILLE NOW PACKING CITRUS FRUIT

All Plants Begin Operations, But Car Shortage Is Expected

PORTERVILLE (Tulare Co.), Nov. 21.—Citrus packing houses generally started activities in this city yesterday, with practically all the plants beginning operations on the fruit which has been delivered in the past two days. By the end of the week it is expected that the rush will be on to get the orange crop packed and marketed for the Christmas trade in the East.

Picking has been slow to date as the fruit has not shown much color but the crop is now coloring up and movement will be as rapid as cars will permit. The lateness of coloring has not been a handicap as a big rush of fruit at this time would have found an insufficient supply of cars for shipping.

One house here had a carload packed and ready to go yesterday afternoon, but could not get a refrigerator car and had no assurance that one would be available to-day. Railroad officials are making every effort to secure cars and promise that local growers will have their early fruit on the market for the holiday trade, as usual.

Politics And Society Are Injected In Queen Race

TULARE (Tulare Co.), Nov 21.—Social and commercial rivalry is injected into the election of Tulare's most beautiful woman in an effort to name the queen of the Lindsay Citrus Show and Community Exposition, November 25th to December 2nd.

Each business street is campaigning for the candidate identified with it; social circles, more impartial, split their vote four ways more often than not, while professional politicians stand by and take notes for future use. The present standing of the contestants is as follows:

Miss Helen Kingsbury, 35,890; Miss Marjorie Richardson, 17,490; Mrs. Ward G. Rush, 11,990; Mrs. Ralph Cople, 11,460.

Visalia Officially Opens Red Cross Roll Call

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Nov. 21.—The task of securing Visalia's quota of $1,500 in the annual Red Cross rollcall was officially started yesterday with the establishment of a booth on Main Street. The drive, delayed by unexpected developments, is in charge of Mesdames M. J. Coats and Bruce Bernard. It is believed the quota will have been raised by next Saturday evening.

RELIEF WORKER COMING

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Nov. 21.—Visalians have received word that Elmer G. Burland of this city has landed in New York from Europe and will shortly come to California for a visit. Burland has been in charge of the relief work in Russia under the direction of the American Relief Administration, having directed the actual distribution of all the food and relief supplies sent to Russia and the Polish districts. He was named to this work following the armistice. Burland served as a first lieutenant of engineers during the war.

SANGER

A pretty wedding occurred on Saturday, when Miss Muriel Dockery was united in marriage to Harry Duncan of Fresno at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dockery, on O Street. Rev. J. L. Snyder, of Madera performed the ceremony, in the presence of about twenty relatives and friends. The bride was attended by Miss Lorene Harrington, of Fresno, and J. Rheinhart, also of Fresno, acted as best man. Miss Dockery is a graduate of the local high school. Duncan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Duncan of Modesto, but is employed in Fresno. He spent nineteen months in the aerial service over seas.

Immediately after the ceremony the birdal party left for Fresno, where a luncheon was enjoyed. Duncan recently has completed an attractive bungalow on Belmont Avenue, where they will be at home in a short time.

The Luncheon Bridge Club met for its first meeting last week at the home of Mrs. R. J. Senior on N Street. The members present were the Mesdames O. J. Hudson, Henry Rodgers, R. E. Giffin, A. E. Skoonberg, Roy Brown, E. C. Scandredt, Claude Berryhill, Roy Vernon and R. J. Senior. The guest list included the Mesdames Roy Wier, A. B. Oleon and M. W. Bacon. The latter was the recipient of the guest prize. The next meeting of the club will be on next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. R. E. Giffin, on O Street.

The Woman's Auxiliary held a bazaar and flower show at the guild hall Friday evening. Mrs. A. E. Skoonberg, chairman, had devoted much thought to perfecting arrangements, which made the event a success. Mrs. Clarence Vermillion was hostess at a table where tea and cakes were dispensed. Miss Hattie Wilbur presided over the candy booth, and the knift counter was in charge of Mrs. Eugene Bradford with a number of assistants.

Dinner was served in the dining room which was prettily decorated. Refreshments were under the supervision of the following committee: Mesdames Frank Paden, W. L. Martin, W. A. Mayden, and J. Hughes of Del Rey. A program consisting of music and dancing numbers by a number of juvenile artists was enjoyed.

TOLL HOUSE

The house warming at the Sierra Union High School was a great success, people of all the districts being present. A program consisting of talks by R. E. Moncrief, R. Sturgess, and J. Lynn, of the county superintendent's office; music, recitations and singing was enjoyed, after which refreshments of coffee, sandwiches, chocolate and cake were served.

It was decided to give a banquet December 8th for the benefit of the trustees who have worked so faithfully to make the school a success.

The trustees and their districts are R. E. Moncrief, Auberry; R. E. Scott, Manzanita; M. H. Yancey, Toll House; W. E. Maxwell, Mechanicsville; and W. H. Weldon, Burrough.

Tulare Salaries Will Not Be Cut Despite Ruling

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Nov. 21.—Despite the letter from State Controller Ray L. Riley, declaring it to be his opinion that the recent ruling of the state supreme court with regard to deputies and their salaries would effect Tulare County, Assistant District Attorney Frank Lamberson is standing pat on his decision to the effect that the ruling does not effect this county.

As a result, Auditor W. J. Hirni has expressed the opinion that he will not hold up warrants.

Lamberson has handed down a lengthy opinion which Auditor Hirni asked for to protect the auditor in making payments on warrants to such officers.

The county clerk's office was particularly interested in geeting the matter straightned out, as it was desired to employ a substitute deputy for Deputy Jackson, who has been ill.

Fine Of $250 Is Assessed In Fowler Court Against Prohibition Law Violator

FOWLER (Fresno Co.), Nov. 21.—P. Salido was before Justice H. M. Caldwell Monday on a charge of having wine in his possession. He was sentenced to pay a fine of $250 or serve six months in jail. Constable J. Ford made the arrest.

Union Thanksgiving Services At Taft

TAFT (Kern Co.), Nov. 21.—Union Thanksgiving services will be held in the Presbyterian Church at Kern and Fifth Streets. Rev. Mead S. Bledsoe, pastor of the Baptist Church, to preach the sermon.

Uniting in this service are the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian Churches. The sermon will be preached Thanksgiving morning.

BAND PLANS PROGRAM

DINUBA (Tulare Co.), Nov. 21.—The high school band, under the direction of Prof. P. E. Graffam, will have a part in the program when a show is to be given for their benefit December 8.

They are planning a number of programs for the winter, the first to be given at the high school auditorium soon.

There are twenty-two pupils in the band and they are showing the results of faithful practice.

DINUBA STARTS "Y" DRIVE

DINUBA (Tulare Co.), Nov. 21.—The Y. M. C. A. drive for raising the Dinuba quota of the Sequoia Lake fund and for the budget for the coming year, was opened with a mass meeting at the Christian Church Sunday.

MRS. MAMIE BROWN DIES

Funeral services for Mrs. Mamie Brown, a former resident of Fresno who died yesterday in Madera will be held at 10 A. M. to-morrow in the Lisle and Ross chapel with Rev. F. G. H. Stevens officiating.

Mrs. Brown was 49 and a native of Kansas. She leaves her husband W. M. Brown, a daughter Mary Brown and two sons, Julius G. Brown of Berkeley and Walter E. Brown of Madera.

The family recently moved to Madera from Fresno.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS IN THE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

BIRTHS

FUSSELL—In Bakersfield, Kern County, November 18, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. William E. Fussell, a daughter.

TRINKKELLER—In Bakersfield, Kern County, November 7, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Paul Trinkkeller, a son.

GUANTAS—In Bakersfield, Kern County, November 11, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Felipe Guantas, a son.

BARKER—In Bakersfield, Kern County, November 16, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. James Albert Barker, a son.

SUTTON—In Bakersfield, Kern County, November 18, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Don Emil Sutton, a son.

SKAGGS—In Bakersfield, Kern County, November 13, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. George Skaggs, of Shafter, a son.

MEYER—In Bakersfield, Kern County, November 14, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart Meyer, a son.

HITCHCOCK—In Bakersfield, Kern County, November 17, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hitchcock, a daughter.

GLEDSTAD—In Modesto, Stanislaus County, November 18, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Gledstad, a daughter.

GRUNOW—In Modesto, Stanislaus County, November 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Grunow, a son.

WHITE—In Modesto, Stanislaus County, November 20, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. E. White, a son.

HOLBROOK—In Modesto, Stanislaus County, November 19, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holbrook of Riverbank, a daughter.

GROVER—In Modesto, Stanislaus County, November 19, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Grover, a son.

OLMSTEAD—In Modesto, Stanislaus County, November 19, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Olmstead, a son.

LEHMAN—In Modesto, Stanislaus County, November 20, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lehman, a daughter.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

WILLIAMS-JOHNSON—In Bakersfield, Kern County, November 18, 1922, Waller Davis Williams, 28, and Winnifred Agnes Johnson, 17, both of Bakersfield.

CORNWELL-CASE — In Bakersfield, Kern County, November [illegible], 1922, Harold Jewell Cornwell, 24, and Gia Case, 22, both of Taft.

BIGGINS-KONDA—In Visalia, Tulare County, November 20, 1922, Stewart Biggins, 24, and Anne Konda, 22, both residents of Fresno.

CLARK-CLARK—In Visalia, Tulare County, November 20, 1922, Roy D. Clark, 25, and Mrs. Josephine Clark, 22, both residents of Visalia.

DIVORCES

CHEDESTER—In Visalia, Tulare County, November 20, 1922, Delmar Arthur Chedester, of Los Angeles, from Velma Duncan Chedester, of Los Angeles. Suit filed; ground, desertion.

WITTEK—In Visalia, Tulare County, November 20, 1922, Walter D. Wittek of Porterville, from Ida H. Wittek, of Porterville. Suit filed; ground, desertion.

STOKES—In Visalia, Tulare County, November 20, 1922, H. J. Stokes, of Visalia, vs. Alota Stokes, of Visalia. Suit filed; ground, desertion.

M'NAMEE—In Visalia, Tulare County, November 20, 1922, Grace McNamee, of Tulare, from Leo McNamee of the same city. Interlocutory decree granted; ground, desertion.

STAHL—In Visalia, Tulare County, November 20, 1922, Ona Stahl from George Stahl, of Lindsay. Interlocutory decree granted. Ground, failure to provide.

ROQUE—At Merced, Merced County, November 20, 1922, Auguste R. Roque from Maria Rodrigues Roque. Interlocutory decree; grounds wilful desertion and extreme cruelty.

DEATHS

PETERS—In Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, November 17, 1922, Hope Peters, 2 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peters of Taft, Kern County. Funeral services in Bakersfield, November 20, 1922.

PACCIORINI—In Bakersfield, Kern County, November [illegible], 1922, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Paccione. Funeral in Bakersfield November 20, 1922.

LINDENT—In Visalia, Tulare County, November 19, 1922, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lindent, 903 Watson Avenue. Funeral services in Visalia 3 P. M., November 20, 1922.

THURMAN—In Visalia, Tulare County, November 19, 1922, Mrs. Emma Thurman, 60 years of age, a native of Missouri. Mother of Alvin Thurman and Mrs. Etta Jarrett, both of Richmond, and Mrs. J. E. Sutton, of Visalia. Funeral in Visalia at 9 A. M. November 21, 1922, interment in Madera Cemetery.

SEIP—In Modesto, Stanislaus County, November 18, 1922, Homer A. Seip, of Riverbank, husband of Nellie Farrar Seip, father of Dean S. Seip, and Elizabeth Seip and brother of E. K. Seip, Summerfield, Kan., and Mrs. Elizabeth Wright of Allen, Kan. Funeral at Modesto November 21.

HOLBROOK—In Modesto, Stanislaus County, November 21, 1922, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Holbrook of Riverbank. Funeral arrangements not announced.

HANSEN—At Le Grand, Merced County, November 12, 1922, A. Hansen

San Joaquin Personals

CORCORAN

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. O'Dell and son Bobby of Sultana spent the week-end in Corcoran at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mayer. Mrs. O'Dell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mayer.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Sloan, accompanied by Miss Etta Adams, spent the week-end in Corcoran from Los Angeles, while Mr. Sloan was looking over ranch interests here.

Walter Fertig of Los Angeles was a Corcoran visitor looking over ranch interests during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Cross returned Sunday from San Francisco after spending the past week in the north.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fipps and daughter of Lemoore were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Englend over the week-end.

W. O. Clark may return Sunday from Los Angeles after spending the previous week there on business.

Mrs. S. E. Drew of Eugene, Ore., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Drew while making an extensive visit with her son. Mrs. Drew plans to spend the winter in California.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leach of Long Beach were house guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] S. Calkins over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Dunn were visitors in Corcoran over the week-end while on business here. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn are recently from Wichita, Kas.

H. B. Shaw left for Los Angeles Monday to spend several days in the south on business.

MENDOTA

Mr. and Mrs. George Agers and son spent the week-end in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Scott and Mrs. J. D. McAllister motored to Fresno Saturday.

Miss Harriet Taft of Kerman spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. William Paine of Fresno was calling on friends here Saturday.

PIXLEY

J. F. Manley has the contract for grading a large tract of land near Tipton which will take him several weeks to complete.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Bryans an Henry Rogers, of Pixley, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Johnson, of Fresno, last Sunday.

Mrs. F. A. Gartrell, of San Pedro, is visiting her father, M. H. Darington and grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Darington, of Pixley.

R. A. Rosander and family have moved into the residence at the rear of the bank, which has just been vacated by M. H. Gause. Rosander is a merchant in Pixley and has been compelled to live in the country for several months on account of the shortage of houses in Pixley. There were seven applicants for this house.

Z. E. Boyd and family have returned from Dinuba, where they visited with old neighbors and friends.

HILMAR

Carl F. Berg has returned from a hurried trip to Stanford, Nebraska, for the purpose of selling out his interests there.

The two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sahlstrom, Herbert Roland and Ralph Edward, were baptized last Sunday afternoon at the Mission Church. Rev. E. N. Train performed the services. Many friends of the Sahlstroms were present.

Carl Solmonson has moved from his ranch property on Crane Avenue to his father's ranch on West Williams Avenue.

NEWMAN

Roy Vanderpool and his mother left by auto Thursday for Pasadena where they will make their home for the next few months. Vanderpool will follow his trade as painter there.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wainwright returned Friday evening from a four-day trip to Oakland and Watsonville, bringing home their winter supply of apples.

Carl Neilson, of Oakland arrived Friday night to spend a few days at the S. Stamper home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mendes and children left yesterday for their new home at Orland.

Mrs. Rosie Ish of Novato, Marine County, came here Friday to be the guest of Mrs. Lucy Lake and Miss Rebecca Newsome.

Mrs. Henry Tucker of Oakland is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Palmer, for a few days.

Mrs. M. S. Miller and little daughter, Gertrude, came from the Cottonwood district where Mrs. Miller is teacher, Friday evening to spend the week-end at home.

Misses Clarice Poore and Halley Wainwright were over from Stevenson Colony to-day.

Earnest Ellison of Stevenson Colony, who has been very ill for several weeks, is able to be up and out when the weather is nice.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Miller are home from a trip to Chowchilla and report former townsman, Leo Bollenger, able to be up on crutches but that it will be a long time before he can walk unaided. Bollenger was recently badly burned by electricity.

RAISIN CITY

H. P. Copeland motoring from Macdoel to the southern part of the state, stopped here to visit with friends and relatives for several days. His wife and her sister, Miss Ora Hipes, came ahead of him and were waiting for several weeks. They will spend their Winter at verne.

J. W. Maust and family and Jake Maust, nephew of J. W. Maust, all from Macdoel are visiting with friends. They are motoring to the southern part of the state and are planning to spend their Winter at Laverne.

ALPAUGH

L. Ellis, proprietor of the Alpaugh Hotel, is enjoying a visit with his brother, R. L. Ellis from Canada, whom he had not seen for seventeen years.

RICHGROVE

Mr. and Mrs. A. Tanner and family were Delano shoppers Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen E. Keiffer of Oakland and Mrs. Maurice Condon of Philadelphia are spending a few days in the vicinity looking after their interests at the Thermal Heights Tract. They report a splendid crop of olives and a good crop of oranges on their holdings.

M. Nyby of Porterville was a business caller the last of the week.

Arthur Post of Delano spent Saturday in Richgrove.

ZEBRA

Miss Elizabeth Farnsworth, county school nurse, visited the Green School last week.

Peter Anderson motored to Madera on business Friday.

Jack Spillane has purchased a truck and will join the army of wood haulers.

William Brown is busy seeding his Summer fallow land.

Mrs. Robert Reid spent a few days visiting relatives in Fresno last week.

Jack and George Soventzen are busy putting in their Summer fallow.

DINUBA

Joe Wilhite of Red Bluff, a former resident of Dinuba, visited friends here last week.

Horace Follett who has been transferred to Santa Maria, spent the week-end here.

Superintendent W. N. Davis of the local grammar schools, left the first of the week for Oakland where he will attend the annual convention of county and district superintendents.

Albert Unruh of Los Angeles is visiting his father, D. S. Unruh here.

DELANO

Delbert Cook, Al Haigh, Erwin Dankel and William Woosley got more than forty ducks at the Mort Gun Club Sunday.

William Wilson and son Marvin and A. M. Woosley and son, Jack went to Cedar Creek Saturday returning Sunday.

William Smith, of Long Beach, is here spending the Winter with his sister, Mrs. Ernest Brown.

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Junior Tournament With 617 Youngsters On List Opens To-day

Fifteen Courts Swarm With Racqueteers. Quigley And Kinsey Work Desperately To Rush Great Number Of Players Through Opening Rounds

PLAY started to-day in the Junior Tennis tournament of the Fresno Playgrounds with 617 boys and girls under eighteen years of age entered.

This, without question, is the largest gathering of youthful racquet weilders that any playground in the land ever assembled on the initial attempt. San Francisco, three years ago, when it pulled its first all-youngster tourney had less than 400 entered.

Tennis enthusiasm has taken the schools of the city by storm. Boys and girls, who have never had the opportunity to play in their class, as all previous events have been open affairs, are keen for this session.

Raymond A. Quigley, superintendent of playgrounds, and Howard Kinsey, national star of the court, have been working tooth and nail arranging the pairings so that the tournament may be handled with speed and smoothness. Others who have volunteered their services are Robert Waring, local champion and Thatcher Marvin, who has assisted in tournaments in the south.

Besides these four, all the physical education instructors in the city schools will give a large portion of their time from now until the tourney is completed. Fifteen courts were busy to-day. Every available minute will be taken up by the youngsters in the eight different classes which are up to 12 years, from 12 to 14 years, from 14 to 16 years, and from 16 to 18 years for both the boys and girls.

For each of these divisions, The Fresno Bee has donated a beautiful silver trophy cup, which will become the permanent property of the youngster winning in his class. The Bee also has given a number of balls for use during the tournament.

According to Superintendent Quigley this morning the entry list reads as follows:

School	Boys	Girls	Total
Longfellow	100	62	162
Washington	98	40	138
Edison	54	48	102
Technical	60	21	81
Burbank	60	16	76
High School	13	..	13
Elementary	27	..	27
Unattached	10	8	18
Totals	422	195	617

Superintendent Quigley is of the opinion that belated entries will bring this number close to the 700 mark.

Farmersville Beats Terra Bella Team By 3 To 1 Score

(By Bee Bureau)

LINDSAY, Nov. 21. — Farmersville won from Terra Bella by the score of 3 to 1 in a fast baseball game played on the Lindsay diamond yesterday afternoon in a well attended game despite the cold and foggy weather.

Farmersville scored in the first on a hit by Hilliard, first man up. Steen, next up, hit a long fly to Frazier, left fielder for Terra Bella, who let the ball get away from him. Hilliard scored, Steen going to third. Herrera hit safe, scoring Steen. Mahoney hit to right fielder who doubled Herrera off first. Oliver hit to center. Nobody scored until the last of the third when Jones, first up for Terra Bella, hit a long fly to Mahoney who misjudged the ball, letting Jones score for the only run Terra Bella made. First of the fourth, Mahoney went out short to first. Oliver, next up, hit a clean home run between center and right, the only earned run made in the game. Woods struck out ten men; Mitchell two.

Farmersville

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hilliard, rf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Steen, ss	4	1	0	2	0	1
Herrera, c	4	0	1	10	1	0
Mahoney, cf	4	0	0	0	0	1
Oliver, 1b	4	1	2	11	0	0
Strong, 2b	4	0	1	2	3	2
Woods, p	3	0	1	0	6	0
King, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Dalton, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	1
Total	33	3	7	27	10	5

Terra Bella

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Frazier, lf	2	0	0	0	0	1
Gardner, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Siglin, rf, 2b	4	0	0	4	2	0
Gordinier, H, 1b	4	0	0	14	1	0
Sheela, 3b	4	0	0	1	4	0
Gordinier, R, 2b rf	4	0	0	2	0	3
Jones, ss	3	1	0	0	8	0
Brown, c	3	0	0	2	2	0
Mitchell, p	3	0	1	3	1	0
Sheppard, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Total	33	1	2	27	18	4

Summary — Home run, Oliver. Double plays, Siglin to H. Gordinier. Struck out by Woods, 10; Mitchell, 2. Earned runs, Farmersville 1. Umpires, Florey and Jones.

Glass House Bowlers Defeat McCabe Hats

The Automobile Glass House bowlers in the Class A League at the Fresno Alleys last night took the measure of the McCabe Hatters in two out of three games, the final scores being 2,652 to 2,577. Schomer of the Glass House had high game of the evening with 233.

The score:

Auto Glass House

G. Miller	146	210	212	568
Butelman	153	149	172	474
Henshon	165	161	156	482
Schomer	233	156	191	580
McKinley	147	212	188	547
Totals	844	888	920	2652

McCabe Hats

Smith	151	132	205	488
Fetes	145	152	181	478
Thomas	178	151	181	510
R. Miller	195	174	207	576
Walls	159	182	167	508
Totals	831	822	924	2577

FIGHT RESULTS

MILWAUKEE—Joe Sanger, Milwaukee, was outpointed by Sammy Mandell, Rockford, Illinois in ten rounds.

TOLEDO—Benny Valgar, New York, outpointed Kayo Jeakle in a 12 round bout here. Both are lightweights.

BOSTON—Louis Bogash of Bridgeport won the decision over Bryan Downey of Columbus, Ohio, in a ten round bout here last night.

De Groot Out Of Game; Stanford Lineup Must Be Fixed Accordingly

STANFORD UNIVERSITY (Calif.), Nov. 21.—Rearrangement of Stanford's football lineup for Saturday's game against California was made necessary to-day when it was found that "Dud" De Groot, center and captain of the Cardinals, will be unable to play.

A torn ligament, sustained early in Saturday's game, will make it impossible for De Groot to lead his team against California, Coach Andy Kerr announced.

Faville, guard, probably will be shifted to center and Ludcke and Cravens will be used for the guard positions.

Baker, who replaced De Groot Saturday, and made a creditable showing, lacks experience, in the opinion of the football authorities. Saturday's was the first football game of his life.

Fresno Gunners Will Organize Bluerock Club

The organization of the Fresno Bluerock Club is expected to be completed at a meeting at the Commercial Club to-morrow at noon.

Many local gunners have been working on this club for some time and it appears as if the organization now is a mere formality. Sufficient local scatter gun artists have signified their intention of becoming members that the financial end of the new venture can be handled.

At the session to-morrow, following the organization prospective sites will be discussed and plans made for immediate purchase or lease. One of the plots that is being favored is near the fair grounds.

The men backing the plan have stated that concrete or sheet steel trap houses will be constructed so that two squads of shooters may be in action at once. Besides the trap houses there will be squad platforms and probably a small building which will serve as a lounging room for shooters who are not on the traps.

Hoppe Plays Poor Game But Opponent Fails To Realize Upon Mistakes

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Willie Hoppe nearly stumbled last night on his path back to the world's 18.2 balk line billiard championship, but E. Rich Hangelacher, German cue artist refused to take advantage of the former title holders mistakes and to-day Hoppe's road to victory appeared clear.

Hoppe had a narrow escape, playing his poorest game to date in the tournament, but finally ran out his fourth straight victory. The final score was 500 to 462, Hoppe averaging 22 16-22 and Hagenlacher 22.

Jake Schaefer, present title holder, won his game from Welker Cochran last night 500 to 303 by playing very good billiards and as a result is in a position to tie Hoppe, providing he can win his game to-night. Schaefer displayed a steady stroke in yesterday's exhibition and finished the game with an average of 31 4-16.

Y. M. C. A. Basketball League Session Called

Drafting of the Y. M. C. A. basketball league schedule will take place to-night at a meeting called for 7 o'clock at the "Y," according to Golden Long, physical director. This will be the last opportunity for managers to enter teams. Those who are not represented at to-night's session will not be considered in the schedule making. Four practice games are scheduled for to-night and the league proper will get under way on Thursday.

Rotary And Exchange Teams Play Two Games

The Rotary and Exchange Clubs will play a double-header in the Y. M. C. A. baseball and volley leagues at 5 P. M. to-day, according to an announcement Golden Long, director of the Y. The baseball game was originally scheduled at noon and the volley ball contest for 5 o'clock, but Director Long arranged so that the players could take part in both games on one trip to the Y building.

DR. R. E. BROWNELL (left) and Dr. Harry L. Brownell, with fifty ducks killed Sunday near Los Banos. The doctor brothers declared that the shooting was excellent, the two limits being secured in less than two hours.

Grid Authority Upholds Ruling Of Jere Abbott

Chalk up a clean win for Jere Abbott.

After the football experts of the East had mulled over the problem submitted by Abbott and Vic Kelley coach of the Selma Legion team, W. S. Langford, dean of the intercollegiate football coaches, upheld the contention of the San Joaquin Valley referee.

In a communication received from H. W. Taylor, secretary of the American Intercollegiate Football Rules Committee the clipping and holding rules were intrepeted in accordance with the views held by Abbott.

When Taylor, who also is chairman of the Central Board of Officials, received the recent wire from E. S. Walles, secretary of the San Joaquin Valley Officials association, he passed the question along to Walter Camp as the following telegram will show:

Haverford, Penn., Nov. 8.

Walter Camp,

New Haven, Conn.

Following request received E. S. Walles, secretary San Joaquin Valley Officials' association, Fresno, Calif: In case of a punt team receiving punt starts up field with ball in its possession when clipping occurs. Where should penalty be inflicted from? Also if holding occurs on same play where is penalty inflicted from? Is there a distinction of penalties between clipping and holding on this play?

H. W. TAYLOR.

Camp also passed the buck along to Langford and the above wire was inclosed in the communication to Walles with the following notations by Langford.

(A) Penalty for clipping—

Loss of fifteen yards where ball was put in play. Rule XXI 3 (C).

(B) Penalty for holding—by side in possession.

Loss of fifteen yards from spot of foul. Rule XVI 2 (C).

Think penalty for clipping too severe under some circumstances. It is point which should be considered by committee next year.

W. S. L.

Fast Hoop Team Is In Sight At State College

Basketball practice is well under way at the State College with a turnout of a score every evening. There are many experienced players still out for football who have not yet had a chance to show up at hoop practice, but they will be in good condition to begin playing as soon as the football season is finished.

Roy Crawford, a letter man of last year, is continuing his task as coach of the squad until Coach Arthur Jones completes the football season. He keeps the squad humping, and is rounding the men into form. It will be necessary to cut down the squad as soon as the football men have a chance to display their abilities, but this will not come for several weeks.

Jones has a big reputation as a basketball coach, and with the excellent material out, State is expected to produce a team that will make opponents step lively.

Loyola College of Los Angeles has cancelled its basketball schedule, announced Jones yesterday. Many other games have been arranged for, however, including several of the best in the state. One that will attract interest throughout the valley is the one scheduled with the University of California.

The State quintet made a record by winning the championship of the conference last year. With the far larger amount of material out this year a correspondingly good team is expected.

KERR ASKS REINSTATEMENT

FORT WORTH, Nov. 21.—Dick Kerr, former White Sox pitching star, who held out all last season, has applied to Commissioner Landis for reinstatement and hopes to be back in the American League next season.

THANKSGIVING GOLF OPENS SATURDAY

The qualifying rounds for the first and second flights of the annual Thanksgiving Day tournament at the Sunnyside Golf and Country Club will be held Saturday and Sunday, Dr. Harry Brownell, the chairman of the sports committee announced to-day. The winner of the first flight will be presented the handsome George C. Roeding Cup which is held at present by Elliott Callendar. The winner of the second flight will probably be presented with a turkey.

Sixteen men will qualify for both flights. It is expected that fully fifty golfers will tee off in the preliminary round of eighteen holes.

The match play dates will be announced later but will be played in time to arrange the final matches for Thanksgiving Day.

Nerve Of Wee Umpire Wins The Argument

One day several years ago, according to a Waynesboro pitcher who was present at the time, Pat Shaner, midget ump of the Mountain League, was umpiring at Mahanoy City, Pa., a coal mining town where things are not altogether too peaceful at any time. Pat had been giving some rotten decisions during the game which got under the skin of the Mahanoy players, who finally decided to "get" him.

Like a contingent of Pershing's forces they approached the wee arbiter, grabbed him, carried his 110 pounds to the right field fence and threw him out of the lot. Of course, an argument ensued as to who would umpire the remainder of the game, when suddenly a man dressed in the regalia of an ump came through a gate near the grandstand, walked to the diamond, dusted off the plate and shouted "play ball."

It was nobody but Shaner and he continued to umpire the game.

Yale Spurns Proposed Football Conference

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 21.—Yale does not look with favor on the proposed Eastern football conference, according to C. W. Mendall, chairman of the athletic board at Yale.

"Yale looks upon the suggestion with reluctance because of the excellent manner in which the Yale-Harvard-Princeton agreement is working," he said.

Fresno To Meet Selma Friday In Play Off Of Tie

With a three cornered tie between Selma, Reedley and Fresno, the local high school eleven still has a chance for the county championship. Fowler, by agreement of the other three schools, was admitted into the race so that a more even play off might be had.

Selma's defeat last Friday upset all the dope. Reedley was expected to go down to defeat before the heavier Selma squad, but the necessary punch seemed lacking for Selma, and Yoon, Reedley fullback, guided the ball between the goals with his toe for two field goals for Reedley.

Fresno is to play Selma at Selma Friday afternoon and Reedley at Fowler at the same time. Reedley is expected to walk away from the Fowler squad, although Fowler may upset the dope as in the Reedley-Selma game.

The outcome of the Fresno-Selma game will be doubtful until the final whistle. Fresno seems to be in a weakened condition due to the absence of Wright from the backfield, who received a broken arm in the Sanger game. However, Blewett has plenty of subs to depend upon. Wickersham showed real stuff last Friday and Nakagawa, sub-fullback, can easily be moved down to one of the half positions.

Doc Gessler's Rush To Showers Allowed Two Runs To Scamper Home

The prize play featuring the failure to keep track of the outs goes to "Doc" Gessler, who was a mighty good ball player. Gessler played with Brooklyn and other clubs in the National and American Leagues. He was a college graduate and a mighty bright chap, but it's just as easy for a collegian to pull a "bone" as a sandlotter, if he forgets how many men are out.

Gessler was playing with the Chicago Cubs when he pulled his classic in ivory.

It was the first of the ninth, the bases were filled, one out and the score mighty close.

Gessler evidently thought two men were out, for when he made a remarkable catch of a hard-hit fly ball he believed the side had been retired and started for the clubhouse at top speed.

Before his teammates could make him realize that only two were out all three runners had scored on Gessler's mental lapse.

Cleveland Pulled The Freakiest Triple Play

A number of years ago when Rube Waddell and Ossie Shreckengost were the star battery for the Philadelphia Athletics, Shreck compiled a record that has probably never been equaled by going to bat with the bases full and none out and making a legitimate two-base hit that resulted in a triple play without a run being scored.

Impossible? Not a bit of it. Listen: With the bases loaded and none out in a game against Cleveland, Shreck lammed a long fly over the center fielder's head that for a minute looked as though it would be caught. The runner on third played it right by sticking to the bag, figuring he could score after the catch anyways, but the runner on second dashed over to third while the runner on first pulled his freight for second.

As he neared third, the runner who had been on second saw the runner standing on that bag and turned and hot-footed it back toward second. The runner who had been on first had already turned second base, and the two passed each other running in opposite directions between second and third. The man who had been on first being automatically out under the rules for passing an advance runner.

In the meantime, the center fielder had managed to knock down Shreck's hit with one hand but failed to hold it, and Shreck kept on running. The runner on third was so busy shooing runners off the base that he failed to start for the plate until the ball had been returned to the infield, then Lajoie, taking the throw from the center fielder, threw to the plate and nailed that man trying to score as he slid in. That made two out.

Shreck had passed second during the fuss, which entitled him to a two-base hit, but seeing two runners already jammed on the line between second and third Shreck turned and dashed back. The catcher, after tagging out the man trying to score and seeing Shreck nearing second on his way back, threw to Lajoie who tagged out Shreck, completing a triple play without a run being scored.

BIG GAME IS CONCEDED TO U. C.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—Interest in the California-Stanford game Saturday, to-day was simmering down to two things: namely, whether Stanford would score and how big would be the crowd.

No one here seemed to be taking the fact into consideration that the game isn't over yet, and until it is over, California hasn't won. Fans seemed agreed that victory was all nicely tied up with blue and gold ribbon and tucked away.

Down at Stanford, however, Coach Andy Kerr, his men and most of the student body refused to give up. Kerr, saying nothing, is known to be drilling the squad this week in a defensive game and to increase team play.

He is reported to have made an eloquent speech about following up the "breaks" or making "breaks," which is something at which Stanford has not shown particularly brilliant this season.

California, expecting to have the offensive most of the time, is drilling on attack and on defense against the kicking game which Stanford is expected to play.

Predictions as to the probable score were as numerous as legs on a centipede. One substantial bet has been laid at even money that California would score 72 points, but most fans thought that the party who made that bet was at least 50 per cent over enthusiastic. Another bet of a $4,000 coupe against a cut-down roadster, was made in an exclusive club here that California would win.

Advance ticket sale continued to give indications that the great Stanford stadium would be completely filled, which means that the spectacle, which is usually half of the game, will be as great as ever.

Shop Quintet And 9A Five Win Games In Tech High League

The Fresno Technical High School shop team and the 9A quintet won their games in the interclass basketball league yesterday. The shop five had an easy time taking the measure of the 9B. The score was 21 to 4. The 10B team fell victime to the 9A by a score of 18 to 10. Cano, Houseman and Waight were the stars of the two games.

The lineups:

9A (18)		10B (10)
Cano	F	Cole, Newton
Kennedy	F	Salakian
Ruth	C	Hoagland
Burnett	G	McGeorge
Yamada	G	Workman

Baskets—Cole, Newton, Hoagland 2; Workman, Cano, 3; Ruth, 2; Burnett, 2.

Free throws—Cano, 4.

9-B (4)		Shop Tech (21)
Caldwell, Clodd	F	Houseman
McAnenny	F	Donohue
Schroeder	F	White
D. Wilson	C	Walton
Wilson, Martin	G	Waight
Blakely, Vargan	G	Martin

Baskets—McAnenny, Houseman, 3; Walton, Waight, 4.

Free throws — McAnenny, 2; Houseman, 5.

Referee—Dickelman.

A. A. U. Refuses Recognition Of Paddock Record

BY JACKSON V. SCHOLZ

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NEW York, Nov. 21.—Holding that it was a physical impossibility for a human to cover five yards in one-fifth of a second, the National A. A. U. has delayed action of the recognition of Charley Paddock's sprint records. The whole subject was referred to the incoming board of governors for decision.

The Paddock matter is by far the most important business of the annual meeting, as it involves issues that are sure to result in bitter intersectional feeling.

Paddock has a terrific drive at the finish of a race and although the time is hard to understand on paper, it is much easier to understand when one has had the experience of being passed by Charley in the last few feet of a race.

His finish is nothing less than uncanny and if it is a physical possibility, Paddock, I believe, is the only living athlete who could accomplish it.

The Southern Pacific Association, by the action of the national body, is placed in the position of trying to put something over and they will not let the matter drop.

The fact that Paddock's cause is sponsored by Bob Weaver, former president of the national body and the starter when Paddock made his records, assures a strong stand for him.

Weaver, from our experience, is one of the cleanest, hardiest fighting officials that ever ran off a meet.

It's a tough deal for Charley, who, if the records are refused, will come in for much criticism for something which is no fault of his.

Old River Golf Club Of Bakersfield Makes Tournament Plans

(By Bee Bureau)

BAKERSFIELD, Nov. 21.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Old River Golf Club recently, F. C. West, secretary and treasurer of that organization, reported the affairs of the club to be in excellent shape, both financially and otherwise, and plans are now under way to promote a Thanksgiving Day tournament for the club.

West now has full charge of the grounds at the golf course and the greens and tees are being put in shape for the coming handicap tournament.

Members of the club may enter the match play for Thanksgiving, any time between now and that date, by playing their rounds and turning in their score cards to the secretary.

The members report good progress in all of that organization's affairs at present.

TERRA BELLA TEAM DEFEATED

(By Bee Bureau)

TERRA BELLA (Tulare Co.), Nov. 20.—The Farmersville ball team defeated the Terra Bella team yesterday, 3 to 1. The game was played at Terra Bella.

College Of Pacific Only Eleven Between State And Grid Title

Championship Teams Of North And South Divisions May Meet In Fresno. Coach Jones Has Local Aggregation Going In Fine Shape

WITH hopes of winning the California Conference championship now raised to a high pitch by the showing made against the much-praised Davis Aggie team, Coach Jones of the State College outfit is now looking forward to a game with the College of the Pacific, the champions of the northern division. The C. O. P. eleven of San Jose met the Chico State College gang last Saturday and gave them the worthless end of a 28-0 score. This made them the champions of the northern division, as the C. O. P. outfit has not lost a conference game.

The date when Fresno and the College of the Pacific will clash has not yet been set, but it will probably be a week from Saturday. That leaves this week-end an open date for the local eleven.

No word has been received regarding the Loyola tangle. Jones is daily expecting word from conference officials. He is inclined to the belief that Loyola will forfeit if a "no game" is declared. Since the game with Loyola at Los Angeles, in which the southerners used two ineligible players, the State outfit has improved wonderfully.

The Loyola bunch defeated the Cal Poly team of San Luis Obispo which was beaten by a much larger score by the locals. Fresno has been improving steadily and after the tie score with the Davis Aggies it is unlikely that Loyola will feel that there is much chance of winning from Fresno.

Tough On Loyola

Players on the state squad have not forgotten that during the game with Loyola which gave the Southerners a 3 to 0 win, eleven Loyola men were carried or helped off the field. This fact made such a big impression on Loyola that they will view the prospect of another game with Fresno without great enthusiasm. So the chances are that the game will be either awarded outright to Fresno or the locals will win by forfeit.

In the Southern division of the conference the games won and lost are:

	Won	Lost
Fresno	2	0
Loyola	1	0
Cal Poly	1	2
Santa Barbara	0	2

The Northern division standings are:

	Won	Lost
C. O. P.	2	0
Chico	2	1
Modesto	1	2
San Jose	0	2

The state eleven is doped to win from the College of the Pacific team when they meet. Both teams have played the Aggies. When the C. O. P. bunch and the farmers clashed the Aggies smashed through with a 45 to 0 victory. Comparing this with the scoreless tie of last Saturday when the State team met and outplayed the Aggies, dopesters see that the local eleven has a big edge on the northerners.

May Play Game Here

If Coach Jones can send his team into the field with the same fight and with the same brand of teamwork that was displayed at the high school field against the Davis squad, he ought to run up a sizable score. The game probably will be played in Fresno.

An offer was made by the Fresno legion yesterday to take on the State College this week-end, as both teams have open dates.

Manager W. H. Good of the legion stated that he believed that the State team could do this without losing its amateur standing, and strongly urged acceptance of the offer. Jones has the proposition under consideration. He does not fear the legion team so much as the possibility that some of his first string men might be injured and so handicap the State outfit in the clash with the C. O. P. team.

Going To Palo Alto

Another factor he is considering is that many of his men wish to go north to see the big game at Stanford. A number of men on his squad have tickets, and after paying the price demanded of those who would see the annual California-Stanford clash he hesitates to prevent their going. This fact means that if the game is played at all, it will be held on Friday.

Glenn Dodson, tackle and one of the best linemen that Coach Jones has on his string, has a charley-horse and did not come out for practice last night. Although the Aggie game was the hardest fought tussle of the season, Dodson was the only man injured, and he played through the entire game. The State squad is in unusually good condition right now.

Conference Teams Not To Be Picked Until After Thanksgiving

(By the United Press)

CORVALLIS (Ore.), Nov. 21.—The conference football team which will represent the West in the annual Tournament of Roses intersectional game with the East New Year's Day will not be named until after the Thanksgiving games are played, Dr. Eugene Duback, president of the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Conference announced here to-day. When the regular schedule has been completed, Dr. Duback will make a correspondence poll of conference members and the winner will be announced. Dr. Duback would not make any predictions as to what team would be chosen. He said Pennsylvania State had not declined the invitation to represent the East and that probably they would make the trip to the coast.

Eight Bouts Planned In Fighting Fest At Turlock On Thursday

(By Bee Bureau)

TURLOCK (Stanislaus Co.), Nov. 21.—Eight all star bouts have been arranged for Thursday evening at Turlock.

The main event will be the return match of "Wildcat" Henry Borba with Red Williams of San Francisco. Two weeks ago these boys forced one of the fastest draws ever seen in Stanislaus County.

On Tuesday evening in San Francisco at the Arcadia Pavilion, Borba will mix with Alex Trambitas? no— Alex Tasloff, who is known as the iron man of the ring. This match is fetured as the special event.

Harry Fargo of San Jose, who recently annexed the featherweight championship of Mexico, will mix with Jimmie Fliten of Oakland.

Charles Frias of Newman, who has a reputation as a comer in his home town, will stage a bout with Bobbie Miller of Los Angeles.

The other bouts will be as follows: Sailor Leo of Modesto versus Jimmie Marcelles of San Francisco; Babe Harris of Oakland versus Jimmie West of San Francisco; Frankie Perry of West Oakland versus Young Ridley of Emeryville; Flynn versus Rivers and Hoop versus Red of Modesto.

Eddie Booth is the promoter. Referee will be Clarence English and the timekeeper will be Johnny Conde.

Visalia Endeavoring To Maintain Valley Football Schedule

(By Bee Bureau)

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Nov. 21.—The Visalia American Legion football team will make a strong plea to keep the valley football league intact despite the withdrawal of Bakersfield and the report current that the league may not survive. Visalia is scheduled to play Selma here next Sunday and while the locals will look with favor upon a postponement of this game to Thanksgiving Day every effort will be made, it is announced, to keep the other three teams in line for the continuation of the schedule.

Coach Eells, of the Visalia team, who was injured in Sunday's game at Dinuba, was able to leave the hospital last night but will probably be out of the game next Sunday in event it is played. A Balaam may also be out of the game the rest of the season as the result of the injury to his side. "Sheik" Roberts, end, who had his knee thrown out of place is, however, expected to be back in the game Sunday.

Dinuba Working For Athletic Association

(By Bee Bureau)

DINUBA (Tulare Co.), Nov. 21.—Plans for a Dinuba athletic association were launched Friday night at a dinner. Special music was furnished by the high school orchestra and Prof. Wallace sang.

Dr. C. A. Tillotson, chairman of the meeting, called on many for remarks and the plan outlined by the committee was enthusiastically indorsed by each speaker.

C. R. Morton explained the details of the plan, which consists of the formation of a stock company, fully incorporated, with a capital of $30,000. The stock will be non-profit sharing and its sale will begin as soon as a permit is received from the state.

GREB TO MANAGE HIMSELF

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Harry Greb, American light heavyweight champion, and George Engle, his manager, will sever relations on December 29, according to Engle. Their contract expires then and Greb will do his own business after that.

Britton Offers $10,000 To Anyone Who Can Give Him Sleep Cure

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Jack Britton will give $10,000 to anyone who will prescribe a remedy that will make him sleep.

Not only his future in the ring, but his health depends on getting rid of insomnia, which has bothered him for over a year, the former world's welterweight champion declares.

After losing the decision to Mickey Walker, which deprived him of his title, Britton went into the Maine Woods but he found little relief. He returned to the city for a while and he is now back in the wilds again.

"It is nervous trouble and not due to any organic disorders," he said.

Pancho Villa Ordered To Fight In Own Class

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Pacho Villa, America flyweight champion, has been ordered by the boxing commission to fight in his own class. The commission stopped arrangements being made for a Villa-Terry Martin fight and told Villa there were plenty of good flyweights for his attention.

LEWIS WINS BOUT

LONDON, Nov. 21.—Ted "Kid" Lewis, English middleweight champion, successfully defended his title last night, winning a 20-round decision from Roland Todd.

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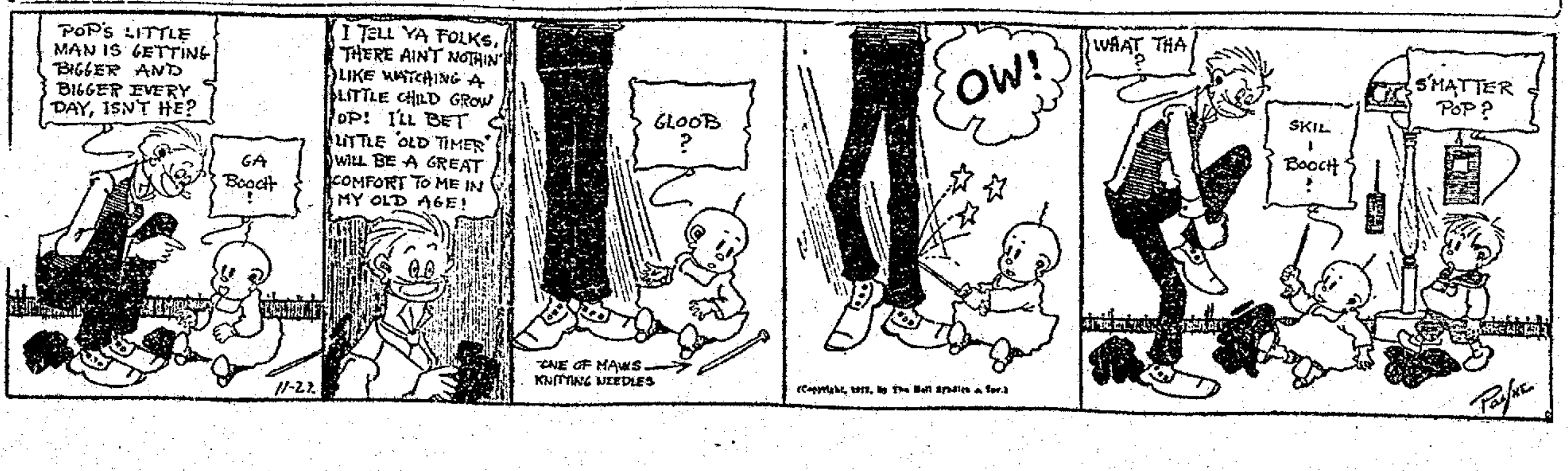
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UNKNOWN MAN IS VICTIM OF THUGS NEAR RANDSBURG

Murder Arouses Officials Of Three Counties; May Have Been Fresnan

(By Bee Bureau)

BAKERSFIELD (Kern Co.), Nov. 21.—Peace officers of three counties to-day are searching for three unidentified men who on Sunday night committed one of the most brutal crimes ever recorded on the desert. The crime for which the men are being sought is the murder at a point near Randsburg of an unknown man, whose life was crushed out with a rock as he lay asleep in camp.

Companion Shot

Another victim of the murdering band is George Buckley of Denver, who was shot through the temple while sleeping near his unfortunate companion. The shot fired into Buckley's head entered the temple and severed both optic nerves, leaving him blinded and with but slight chance for recovery. He is now in a San Bernardino hospital.

Conflicting reports have reached the authorities relative to the motive for the crimes and clues to the possible identification of the murderers. A man who reported the murder to authorities at Atolia has been placed under arrest. He refuses to give his name or relate any of the circumstances surrounding the perpetration of the crime.

Drink Theory Advanced

Statements believed by the authorities to be fairly correct are to the effect that three men in a car took in as passengers three others. All then engaging in a drinking bout of moonshine liquor. Near Atolia they went into camp and the crimes were committed after the victims had retired for the night.

It is thought the crime occurred some time early Sunday night, thus giving the murders several hours in which to reach Bakersfield or Los Angeles. Due to the fact that the crime was committed in San Bernardino County officials of that county are conducting an investigation while officers of Kern County and Los Angeles County have been requested to keep a close watch for suspects.

May Have Been Fresnan

One report received was to the effect that a miner in Randsburg had identified the dead man as Thomas F. Moore who formerly resided in Fresno.

Robbery, it is believed, might have supplied the motive, while several officers are of the opinion that an argument had followed the drinking orgy and that the ones offended waited until the men were asleep to wreak vengeance on their victims.

An inquest is being held to-day at Atolia where an effort is being made to establish the identity of the dead man and to piece together such information as the scene of the tragedy revealed.

Firebaugh Mayor Will Start Sentence Shortly

Max Knittle, ex-officio mayor of Firebaugh, will not report to jail under his sentence before Wednesday or Thursday according to word from the office of T. J. Nicely, federal prohibition agent here this noon.

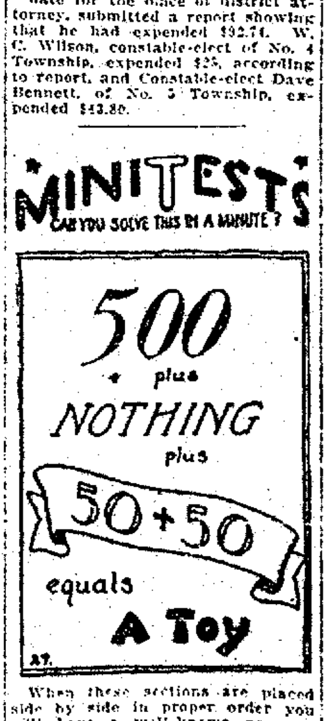
Knittle appeared before Judge Oscar A. Trippet late yesterday afternoon and asked for a further stay of execution on his sentence, on the grounds that he has been unable to arrange his political and business affairs. The stay was granted for two days with the understanding that if Knittle could arrange his affairs he would report at the Fresno County jail before the expiration of his stay of execution.

Candidates File Expense Records In Merced County

(By the United Press)

MERCED (Merced Co.), Nov. 21.—All but two Merced County candidates in the recent election have filed their expenses with P. J. Thornton, county clerk, and of those filed only three showed that expenditures had been made during the campaign.

C. H. McCray, successful candidate for the office of district attorney, submitted a report showing that he had expended $92.74. W. C. Wilson, constable-elect of No. 4 Township, expended $25, according to report, and Constable-elect Dave Bennett, of No. 5 Township, expended $43.80.



When these sections are placed side by side in proper order you will have a well-known proverb. (Cutting out the sections will make the solution easier.)

The answer will be given to-morrow.

..Answer to yesterday's puzzle: Charming.

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FINANCE—BUSINESS—MARKETS

DIVIDEND STOCKS HOLD ATTENTION

Moderate Buying On San Francisco Market Of Various Bonds

SAN FRANCISCO BEE BUREAU, Nov. 21.—Attention this forenoon on the San Francisco Stock and Bond Exchange centered in dividend paying stock with issues that have recently reported good earnings being in good demand, while stocks that were rumored will pass dividends were entirely neglected or showed signs of weakness.

Standard Oil of California sold at 115½. General Petroleum common was fractionally higher at 29⅝. North American Oil continued to demand 1.02½ as did Texas Consolidated Oil sell again at 1.15. Union Oil Associates were lower at 195. The final on Honolulu Oil was 8¼. Pacific Gas first preferred of the power group was stronger at 89. Gt. Western Power stiffened to 98, a new high. Spring Valley Water also strengthened one quarter of a point. California Packing common held around 81½.

Bonds

The bond column registered moderate buying and steady prices. Spring Valley 4s were in demand at 99¼. Pacific Telephone refunding 5s followed, selling strong at 91¼. Miller and Lux was fractionally lower at 102¾ while East Bay 5½s were active at 99½. The final on California Gas unifying was 95.

Federal Issues

Federal bonds recorded sales as follows: Third 4¼s at 98.36; fourth 4¼s, 98.26 and treasury 4¼s held strong at 99.64.

More Cotton Ginned This Year Than In 1921; Nearly 9,000,000 Bales

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Cotton ginned up to November 14 from the crop of 1922 totalled 8,806,857 bales, counting round as half bales, the Census Bureau announced to-day. This compares with 7,274,201 for the same period last year.

American-Egyptian 17,715, compared with 16,105 last year.

Sea Island 4,737, compared with 2,656 last year.

Bay Grain Market Is Steady Without Change

SAN FRANCISCO BEE BUREAU, Nov. 21.—The grain market is steady without change of prices.

Bean prices show a general advance with the exception of lima which are 15c per hundred pounds lower.

The hay and feed market remains quiet, without change of prices. Yesterday's receipts were 210 tons of hay and 30 tons of straw.

Barley feed, $1.40@1.45; shipping $1.50@1.55.

Wheat milling, $2.00@2.10.

White Egyptian corn, $2.00@2.10; oats, red feed $1.65@1.80.

BANK CLEARINGS

Seattle—Clearings $6,112,419.

Tacoma—Clearings $2,962,909.

Los Angeles—Clearings $18,790,728.77.

Pasadena—Clearings $730,227.70.

Long Beach—Clearings $1,175,753.34.

Oranges Sell Higher On New York Mart

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Twelve cars oranges and one car lemons sold to-day. Orange market 15@40 higher. Averages $1.74 to $13.23. Highest price six boxes presidents $15.37.

Lemon market unchanged. Averages $4.00 to $4.41.

Laborer Jailed On Chinese Girl's Charge

(By the United Press)

STOCKTON (San Joaquin Co.), Nov. 21.—After he had attempted an attack, it is charged, on Doris Lee, 14-year-old Chinese girl Saturday night, James McCullen, a transient laborer was arrested and lodged in the county jail. The attention of the watchman at the mills was attracted by screams from the girl. He grappled with McCullen until officers arrived.

Richardson To Preside At Editorial Body Session

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 21.—Governor-elect Friend W. Richardson will leave for San Francisco to-morrow to preside over the annual business meeting of the California Press Association, of which he is president.

On Saturday members of the association will be taken on a motor trip through San Mateo County.

San Francisco Stocks And Bonds
(TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS)

BONDS	Bid	Ask
S F Harbor Imp 4s	....	100.00
Highway Serial 4s	4.30	4.45
S. F. Municipal 3½s		101½
S. F. Municipal 4½s	4.60	4.30
U. S. Coupon 4s	102.60	105.00
Liberty 3½s	100.00	....
do first 4s	98.00	....
do second 4s	97.70	....
do first 4¼s	98.40	....
do second 4¼s	97.74	98.00
do third 4¼s	98.38	98.42
do fourth 4¼s	98.20	98.30
Vic Loan 5th, 4¾s	99.92	100.06
do 5th, 4¾s, 1923	100.20	100.30
U. S. Treasury	99.44	99.50
Miscellaneous		
American Factors 7s	101½	102¼
Bay Counties Power 5s	99	..
Cal Gas & Elec 5s	97	97
do uni 5s	94¼	..
Cal & Haw Sug 7s	104¾	..
Cal Ore Power 7½s	..	108
do series B 6	97	100
Cal St. Cable Ry 6s	101	..
Cal Tel & Light 6s	..	98¼
City Investment	92	94
Coast Cos L & P 5s	87	..
East Bay Water 5½s	99½	99¾
First Fed Trust 5s	99½	100
Gen Petroleum 7s	103	104
Great West Power 5s	..	93
do 7s	105	105½
Gen Petroleum 7s	103½	104
Great West Power 5s	92¾	93
do 7s	103	103½
Gen. Petroleum 5s	92¾	93
do 7s	103½	103¾
Home T & T Spok. 5s	91½	94½
Los Angeles Elec 5s	97½	...
Los A. Electric Co. 5s	..	100¼
do, G & Elec, gen. 5s	97½	..
do G & E Corp 1st 5s	97	..
do G & E Corp 7s	104	..
do, G & E ser A 7s	102¼	..
do G & E ser B 7s	103½	..
do, G & E ser C 7s	..	101¼
do Light Co. 6s	100	100¼
do, Ry 1st 5s	86½	..
do Ry Corp 1st 5s	82	83
do Pac R R 1st 5s	86	90¼
do Pac R R of Cal 5s	82½	83
do 6s	..	95¼
Miller & Lux 7s	102	..
Market St. Railway 5s	90	92
do 6s	92½	..
Natomas of Cal 6s	62	63
Northern Cal Power 5s	..	98¼
do ref and con 6	95¾	96½
Northern Cal Ry 5s	95	98¾
Orpheum T & R 6	98	..
Pas Gas & Elec Imp 4	..	92¾
Pacific Gas & E 5s	90¾	91¼
do series B 6s	102¼	..
do 7s	106¾	..
Pacific Elec Ry 5s	87½	88
Pacific Electric Ry 5s	87½	88
Pac T & T 5s	97¾	97½
Pac Tel refunding 5s	91	..
Paraf Co. 7½s dic 42	..	104½
do, refining 5	102	....
Sac Elec G & Ry 5	97	98¾
San Joaquin L & P. 5	..	86¾
do. series A 6	100	101
do series B 6s	98½	99¼
do series C 6s	100½	101
do series C 6s	98¾	99¼
S J & S Clarn	4½	48¾
Southern Cal Gas 6	99½	101½
Southern Cal. Gas 6	..	100¾
Sierra Ry of Cal 6	113½	85

	Bid	Ask
S P RR of Cal 6	101¼	...
S P Br R of Cal 6s	110	..
S P RR 1st ref 4	..	86¼
do, 20-year 4	..	99
do. S F term 4	80¾	....
Spring Valley Water 4s	99	99¼
Standard Oil of Cal 7s	105¼	..
Union Oil 5	94¾	95¾
Union Oil of Cal 6s	101	102
United G & E 6	99½	...
Valley Cos. Pwr 5	99¾	100
Western Pacific Ry. 5s	82½	83¼
Wilson & Co. 6	92	...
STOCKS		
Water		
East Bay Water A pfd	..	90
do B pfd	77	...
Spring Valley Water	72½	73
Gas And Electric		
Cal-Ore Power pfd	93½	95
Great Western Pwr pfd	98	98½
Great Western Pwr pfd	87½	93¼
Los Ang C&E Corp pfd	91½	91¾
N. W. Electric com	18	...
Pac Gas 1st pfd	88¾	89
do common	..	81
do common	..	7½
Pacific Lighting pfd	78	...
do common	185	.....
San Joaquin L & P pfd	..	93
do. common	28½	30
Western Power pfd	84	....
do common	40	..
Railroad		
Market St. Ry prior pfd	68	..
M St Ry 2d com	7½	...
do preferred	36¾	...
S F-Sacto Ry pfd	64½	..
do common	.....	7½
Insurance		
Firemen's Fund Ins	326	350
Home Fire & Marine	24½	28
Oil		
Amalgamated Oil	99	...
Associated Oil	113¾	115
Cal Petroleum pfd	91½	98
Gen Petroleum pfd	96½	98
do common	29½	29¾
Honolulu Oil	7¾	8¼
North American Oil	1.00	1.02½
Pacific Oil	45¾	46
Pan Amer T & P com	70	....
Pinal Dome Oil	47½	....
Standard Oil of Cal	115¼	115¾
Sterling Oil & Dev	2⅞	3½
Texas Consolidated	140	142½
Union Oil of Cal	194	195½
do Associate	194½	195
Union Oil of Del	16	...
West Coast Oil Co	100	110
Miscellaneous		
Alaska-Pack Assn	137½	150
American Gold Dredg	1½	6
Cal Ink pfd	98	..
Cal Copper	125	127½
Cal Cot Mills pfd	..	99
do common	46	50
Cal Packing Corp	81	81½
F E Booth pfd	70	..
Federal Tel Co	7	7¾
Hawaiian Pineapple	78	78¾
Holt Mfg	88	90
Haiku Fruit & Pkg	32¾	...
Haiku Fruit & Pool	32⅞	33½
Magnavox Company	110	200
Natomas of Cal pfd	4¾	6¼
Paraffine pfd	..	88
do common	..	24
do common	61	...
Sperry Flour pfd	97	100
do common	41	...
Telephone Inv Corp	32½	..

BAY GRAPES ARE WEAKER

Apples Moving Well And Market Is In Healthy Condition

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—The market on grapes was much weaker to-day and was entirely in control of the buyer. Crates of Malagas, Tokays and Cornichons sold as low as 50 cents each, and dealers were anxious to sell at this price. In many cases the prices received will hardly pay express and commission charges. Good seedless grapes are in demand, but very scarce.

Apples are moving fairly well and the markets appear to be in a very healthy state. Apples are not excessively high and consumers are evidently consuming them more liberally. Rome beauty apples are now being received and fancy stock is offered at $1.75 to $2.25 per box. Heavier arrival of apples from the Northwestern states is reported.

Fruits

APPLES — Gravensteins, fancy 3½-4 tier, 1.50@2.00 per bo; Bellefleurs, 1.10@1.50 per box; Newtown Pippins, 1.10@1.50; extra fancy, 1.40@1.75 per box.

CANTALOUPES—Honey Dew, 50c@85c; Casaba, 50@85.

FIGS—Black, double layer crate, 75c@1.25; Calimyrna, 90@$1.

GRAPES—Thompson Seedless, per lug, 2@3; Malagas, 1.25@1.50. Muscats and Tokays, per crate, 50c@1.

GRAPEFRUIT—Southern California-Arizona, 4.00@5.50.

LEMONETTES—2.00@4.00.

LEMONS—Special pack, 8.50@9.50; choice, 6.50@8.50.

ORANGES—Valencias fancy, 5.00@7.50; choice, 3.00@6.50.

PEACHES—Per crate, 85c@1.25.

PLUMS—Per crate, 1.50@2.25.

PEARS—Bartlett, 2.25@2.75; No. 2, 1.50@2.00.

PERSIAN MELONS—Per crate, 75c@1.25.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Foreign exchange opened irregular. Sterling 450, up ¼; francs .0371½, off 2; lire .0471, off 6, marks .0001 11-16, up 1-16.

Foreign exchange closed easier. Sterling, 448½; francs, .07691½; lire, .04631½; marks, .0001 11-16.

BUTTER DOWN AT BAY; EGGS HIGHER

San Francisco Market Is Easier With Liberal Selling Offers

SAN FRANCISCO BEE BUREAU, Nov. 21.—The butter market was easy with liberal selling offers this morning. Prices of extras and prime firsts were ½c down. Extras are listed at 48½c per pound. Exchange sales were 2,400 pounds extra; cubes at 49½c, seventy cases squares, and 4,500 pounds cubes at 49c and fifty cases squares at 48½c per pound. Receipts were 41,600 pounds.

Stocks of butter in local wholesale hands at opening of business this morning amounted to 5,252 boxes squares and 4,771 cubes.

Eggs Firm

The egg market is firm, receipts of fresh eggs are light and storage withdrawals liberal. Extras advanced 2c bringing the price up to 64c per dozen. Exchange sales were 10 cases extras at 65c, 60 cases at 64c, 30 cases at 64c, 100 cases extra pullets at 49c, 10 cases at 48½c, 40 cases at 48c, 10 cases underaized pullets at 41c per dozen. Receipts were 1,718.

Stocks of eggs in local wholesale hands at the opening of business this morning amounted to 2,055. Storage withdrawals 2,285 making a total of 42,180 cases.

Cheese Without Change

The cheese market is without quotable change. Exchange sales were 20c fancy, flats at 22½c, 20@23½c, 40@23c per lb. Receipts were 13,400 lbs.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—Butter extras 48½c; prime firsts, 47½; firsts 46½c.

Eggs—extra pullets 48c; undersized pullets 41c.

Cheese—California flats, fancy, 23 cents.

LIBERTY BONDS

3½s	$100.11
First 4¼s	98.60
Second 4¼s	97.56
Third 4¼s	98.50
Fourth 4¼s	98.22
New 4¼s	99.50
Victory 4¾s	100.30

MARKET HOLDS GOODUNDERTONE

Reduced Rates In Evidence As Day's Trading Continues At New York

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Trading proceeded at appreciably reduced rates in evidence since last week's severe reaction. Stocks in the general list showed a good undertone during the first four hours but an advance of call money to 5½ per cent during the afternoon encouraged professional operators to renew their activities on the short side and the last hour was marked by considerable irregularity.

Reynolds Tobacco's overnight announcement of a 33 1-3 per cent stock dividend resulted in a sharp advance in the "B" stock and special strength was exhibited by National Lead and several other issues. Motor stocks, especially the low priced issues, such as Hupp, Hudson and Moon, were in good demand during the morning trading but the action of the whole market in the afternoon supported the belief that important financial interests are not yet ready to throw their resources to the side of advancing prices.

The market closed irregular.

GOBBLERS ARRIVE ON BAY MARKET

Thanksgiving Birds Begin To Come In; Prices Firm Around 47 Cents

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—Turkeys for Thanksgiving are beginning to arrive. Approximately 8,000 pounds were received to-day. The market appears to be very firm with fancy dressed turkeys selling at 47 cents per pound.

POULTRY—Broilers, 1 to 1¼ lbs., 36@40c; 1½c to 1¾ lbs., 32@35c; fryers, 28@30c; young roosters, colored 3½ lbs. and up 28@30c; staggy, 21@23c; colored old roosters, 17@18c; leghorn old roosters, 14@15c; leghorn hens, 2½ to 3 lbs., 18@20c; 1 lb. and over 24@27c; large colored hens, 28@30c.

DUCKS—Young, 18@20c.

GEESE—Young, 20@22c.

LIVE TURKEYS—Old, 32@35c; spring, 38@40c. Dressed turkeys—Old 38@45c; spring 43@47c.

BELGIAN HARES—Live, 16@18c; dressed, 18@23c.

SQUABS—Live fancy, 55@60c.

POTATO MARKET AT BAY IS WEAK

Onions Show Downward Tendency At San Francisco; Little Other Change

SAN FRANCISCO BEE BUREAU, Nov. 21.—The potato market is weak with lower prices reported, both at the wharf and tracks. Beets from the river are liberal.

Onions are easy in price with a downward tendency.

There are no important price changes in the local vegetable market. Celery and lettuce are coming in light.

Vegetables

ARTICHOKES—Choice per lug, 18@20c.

BEANS—12@20c.

BUNCHED VEGETABLES — Carrots, 50@60c per dozen; turnips, 55@60; beets, 50@60; parsley, 30c; radishes, 30c.

CABBAGE—Per lb., 1@1½c.

CAULIFLOWER—Per dozen, $1.00@1.50.

CELERY—Per crate, local, $2.00@3.50.

LETTUCE—Per crate, local $1.25@1.50.

ONIONS — Stockton Red, $1.50@1.75 cwt; yellow, $1.50@1.75 cwt.

PEPPERS — Bells, $1.25@1.75; Chili, 5@6c.

POTATOES — Rivers, $1.10@1.25; Idaho and Washington, $1.40@1.65; Salinas, $1.75@2.00; sweet potatoes, 1½@2¼c.

TOMATOES—Peninsula, 50@1.50.

SAN FRANCISCO LIVESTOCK

Quotations furnished through the United Press by Federal-State Livestock Market News Service, based on prices off cars at San Francisco:

Cattle—Steers, good, $7.75@8.00; medium, $7.00@7.50; common, $6.00@6.75; cows, good, $5.75@6.00; medium, $5.25@5.50; common, $4.00@5.00; canners and cutters, $2.00@3.50; calves, 150 to 200 pounds, $7.75@8.00; 200 to 250 pounds, $7.50@7.75; 250 to 300 pounds, $7.00@7.50; over 300 pounds, $5.50@6.50.

Hogs—Grain fed, light, $10.75@11.25; heavy, $8.50@9.00.

Sheep and lambs—Lambs, $13.50@14.00; ewes, $6.50@6.50; wethers, $8.50@10.00.

SUGAR AND COFFEE

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Sugar, steady; raw 553; refined steady; granulated 6.90@7.00.

Coffee No. 7 spot Rio 10¾@10⅞; No. 4 Santos 15@15¼.

New York Stock Exchange
(TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS)

	High	Low	Close		High	Low	Close
Allis Chal	42¾	42	42½	Lack Steel	78¼	77¾	78
Amer Loco	122¼	122	122⅝	Lehigh Val R R	63½	63	63
Am Smt & Ref	54¼	53¾	53¾	Loews Inc Co	19	19	19
Am Steel Fd	43¼	43	43¼	Mex Petrol Co	213½	210	210
Am Sug	71	69½	70½	Mex Sea Board	17	16½	16¾
Am T & T	123	122¾	122½	M P com	17	16¾	16¾
Amer Tob	151¾	150¾	150¾	M P pfd	45¼	45	45
Amer Wool	94½	93½	93½	Nat Enam	62½	62	62½
Anac Cop	48¾	47¾	48¾	N. Y. Cent	94¼	93½	93½
Amer Oil	19¾	18¾	18¾	North Am Co	87¼	87¼	87¾
Atch	100¾	100¼	100½	Nor Pac RR	80½	79¾	79¾
Bald Loco	124¾	122¾	123¼	Pac Gas & Elec	83¼	83¼	83¾
B & O	46	45⅝	45¾	Pacific Oil	46¼	45½	45⅝
Beth Steel	66½	65	65¼	Pan Amer A	85½	84¾	85
Brk Rap T	14¾	14½	14¾	do B	83¾	83	83⅝
Burns Bros	136¾	136	136½	Penn RR	47⅜	47	47
Butte & Sup	30½	30	30¼	Pierce Arrow	11	11	11
Cent Leather	35¾	35	35⅜	Pullman	125¾	125	125¾
Can Pac RR	143	141⅝	141⅝	Pure Oil	28½	28⅜	28⅜
Cer de Pas Cop	39¼	39	39	Rep Iron & St	48	48	48
Chand Mot	61⅝	60½	60⅞	Reading RR	78¾	77⅝	77⅝
C & O	69	68	68¾	Royal Dutch Oil	54	53¼	54
C M & St P com	26	25⅝	25⅞	Sears Roebuck	82⅝	82½	82⅝
C M & St P pfd	40¾	40	40¼	Sinclair Oil	32¼	31⅞	32
Chi North	85¼	84¼	85¼	Southern Pac	91¼	90⅜	90⅝
Chili Cop	27½	27	27¼	Stand Oil Cal	119	115¾	119
Chino Cop	24⅞	24	24¼	Stand Oil Ind	117	116⅞	116⅞
Coco Cola	76	75¼	76	Stand Oil N J	200	198	199
Con Gas	124¼	122	123¾	Transcont Oil	12	11⅝	12
Cosden Oil	47⅝	46⅞	46⅞	Cal Petrol	49	48¼	48¾
Crucible Steel	66	64¼	64¾	American Can	73	71	73
Cuban Cane Sug	14⅝	13	13½	Atch pfd	92½	92¼	92¼
Cuban Am Sug	22¾	21¾	22¾	West Pac	16¼	16¼	16¾
Domes Mines	41	41	41	White Motors	48½	48¼	48½
End Johnson	87½	86⅞	87	Utah Cop	62	61	61¾
Erie Com	11⅛	11⅛	11⅞	Famous Players	92⅞	91½	92⅝
Erie 1st pfd	17½	17¾	17½	U S Rubber com	50	47⅝	48¼
Gen Asphalt	40¾	39	40½	Union Oil of Del	16	15⅞	16
Gen Elect	176	176	176	United Fruit	151¾	151⅝	151⅞
Gen Motors	14¾	14⅝	14⅝	Unitd Rtl Stores	72¼	71⅛	71½
Goodrich	31	30½	30½	Indust Alcohol	62½	61½	62⅞
Gt North R R	86¾	86	86½	West Elect	59	58⅞	59
Ill Cent R R	107¼	109¼	109½	U S Steel com	104⅞	103⅝	104¼
Inspiration Con	34	33¾	33¾	U S Steel pfd	121⅜	121⅝	121⅞
Internat Mer pfd	50½	48¾	49½	Postum	111	110	110¼
Inter Harvester	101	101	101	Texas Oil	47¾	47	47⅝
Kelly Spgfld	41¼	40½	40½	Union Bag & P	67½	67½	67½
Kennecott Cop	32¾	31½	31⅝				

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Hogs—Receipts, 49,000; market active; top, $8.00; bulk of sales, $7.65@7.90; heavy weight, $7.75@8.00; medium weight, $7.75@8.00; light weight, $7.70@7.85; light lights, $7.65@8.20; heavy packing sows, $7.35@7.65; packing sows rough, $7.00@7.40; pigs, $8.15@8.30.

Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; market steady; choice and prime, $11.75@13.60; medium and good, 6.90@11.75; common, $5.25@6.90; good and choice, $9.50@12.75; common and medium, $5.00@9.50; butcher cattle and heifers, $4.25@10.50; cows, $3.50@8.00; bulls, $3.60@6.60; cows and heifers, $3.00@3.75; canner steers, 8.00@8.95; veal calves, $5.15@7.65; feeder steers, $4.00@7.65; stocker steers, $3.00@5.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 17,000; market 10c higher; lambs, $13.00@14.90; lambs, cull and common, $9.25@13.75; yearling weathers, $9.75@$13.75; ewes, $3.00@8.00; cull to common ewes, $2.75@5.25.

THE WEATHER

Local Office U. S. Weather Bureau, Fresno, California, November 21, 1922. 605-612 Rowell Bldg. Phone 150.

Forecasts till 5 P. M. Wednesday.

For Fresno and Vicinity—Generally fair weather to-night and Wednesday; probably fog in morning; light variable winds.

For Northern California: To-night and Wednesday fair.

GENERAL WEATHER CONDITIONS.

A ridge of barometric pressure reaches across the country from the plateau to the middle Atlantic Coast and in consequence the weather is fair in nearly all parts of the country this morning. Precipitation was confined to rain in small areas in New England and rain and snow in more elevated portions of Arizona. High fog continued this morning at all reporting stations in this valley from Stockton to Bakersfield. It is considerably warmer in Southern California and eastward along the Mexican border and it is colder in the middle Atlantic and New England states.

A temporary break in the fog in this valley during the afternoon is probable, returning to-night or in the morning. Otherwise, fair weather over Wednesday is the indication.

W. E. BONNETT.

Observations Taken at 5 A. M.
75th Meridian Time.

	Highest Yester-day.	Lowest Last Night.	Precip. Last 24 Hours
Boston	48	38	.40
Buffalo	40	30	..
Chicago	36	30	..
Denver	40	36	..
El Paso	..	36	..
Eureka	54	44	..
FRESNO	64	44	..
Galveston	68	56	..
Kansas City	40	36	..
Knoxville	48	40	..
Los Angeles	66	56	..
Memphis	56	46	..
Needles	74	56	..
New Orleans	66	60	..
New York	46	40	..
Phoenix	76	40	..
Pittsburgh	42	38	..
Portland	52	44	..
Red Bluff	62	40	..
Sacramento	56	46	..
St. Louis	44	38	..
Salt Lake City	44	34	..
San Diego	64	58	..
San Francisco	62	52	..
San Luis Obispo	66	48	..
Seattle	48	40	..
Tonopah	48	24	..
Washington	44	34	..
Winnemucca	46	26	..
Winnipeg	20	18	..
Yuma	80	54	..

Special California Reports, 7 A. M.
(Orchard Temperatures)

Stations	Max	Min	Dir	Weath	Rain
Stockton	60	45	0	Cloudy	0
Merced	54	47	sw	Cloudy	0
FRESNO	54	44	0	Cloudy	0
Reedley	60	44	ne	Cloudy	0
Lindsay	53	47	0	Cloudy	0
East Lindsay	52	45	0	Cloudy	0
Porterville	56	45	0	Cloudy	0
Bakersfield	49	43	0	Cloudy	0

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau
Fresno, California, November 21, 1922.
Local Data

	5 P.M.	5 A.M.	Noon
Barometer	29.96	30.03	30.04
Temperature (dry)	52	49	65
Temperature (wet)	49	45	55
Humidity, percent	77	81	55

Inches
Seasonal rainfall to date 1.13
Last year's rainfall to date 0.21
Normal rainfall to date 1.74

Average daily high temperature for November 66.

Average daily low temperature for November 42.

Highest yesterday; lowest to-day 44 and 43.

Orchard maximum and minimum 44 and 43.

High and low date last year 67 and 34.

Time of sunrise to-day; 6:44; of sunset; 4:46.

GRAIN CLOSES HIGHER, CHICAGO

Heavy Buying By Local Interests Causes Prices To Advance

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Grain prices closed sharply higher on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day on heavy buying by local interests and increased orders from houses with seaboard connections. Provisions closed higher.

December wheat opened off ⅜ at 118½ and closed up 1¾; May opened off ½ at 116⅜ and closed up 1¾; July opened off ¾ at 108 and closed up 1¼.

December corn opened off ⅛ at 70¾ and closed up 1⅝; May opened off ⅛ at 70¾ and closed up 1; July opened off ¾ at 69⅜ and closed up 1¼.

December oats opened off ¼ at 43⅛ and closed up ½; May opened unchanged at 43 and closed up ⅜; July opened off ⅛ at 39½ and closed up ⅜.

Cash Wheat

No. 2 red, 127@127⅞; No. 2 hard, 120; No. 3 hard, 118@119½.

EASTERN GRAPE SALES

Following are prices received in eastern markets for California grapes at last sales:

Philadelphia Others—Crates, Tokays $1.10, Malagas $1.70, Emperors $1.40; lugs, Tokays 87c, Malagas $1.05, Emperors 55c, Zinfandels 90c, Carignane and Missions $1.30, Muscats 95c, Matero $1.20, Almerias 2,000 barrels $3.50 to $8.

Minneapolis — Crates Emperor $1.20, Tokays $1.05, Cornichon $1.45; lugs, Emperors $1.40, Tokays $1.10, Cornichon $1.05.

Boston Others—Crates Cornichon and Emperors $1.45, Tokays $1.05, Malagas $1.70, Mission $1.10, Zinfandels and Tokays $1.00, Carignane 95c, Emperors, Beauty Alicantes and Tokays 85c, Bergers 75c.

DEEDS RECORDED

Vartar Tarlanian to Rose Tarlanian—Lots 9 and 10, block 5, Parkhurst's West Addition to Sanger.

Jarvis Streeter Jr., to Fullerton Savings Bank—S½ of SW¼ of Sec. 10-13-18.

Lucius Powers et ux to J. M. Reese—Lot 5, block 123, Sanger.

Alexander Land Company to J. L. Scherer—Lots 3 and 4, block 3, Kenmone Park. Subject to specified restrictions.

East Coalinga Oil Fields Corporation to H. W. Dixon—Lots 30, 31 and 32, block 5 of corporation's subdivision of SW¼ of Sec. 30-19-16. Subject to specified conditions.

East Coalinga Oil Fields Corporation to Fred A. Curtis—Lots 119 and 120, block 17, corporation's subdivision of SW¼ of Sec. 30-19-16. Subject to specified conditions.

G. R. Vignolo to P. S. Montgomery—Lots 3 and 4, block 39 of Fairmont. Subject to mortgage, also to other encumbrances.

W. B. Van Vleet et ux to C. P. Keesling—Lot 3, block 5, Cedar Park. Subject to current taxes.

Larrender M. Harp et vir to W. R. Gottschall—Described portion of lot 1, Welke Home Tract.

W. R. Gottschall et ux to Charles R. Metz—Described portion of lot 1, Welke Home Tract.

Charles Francis Townsend et ux to Annie M. Dean—Lot 3, block 5, Alta Vista Tract. Subject to second installment current taxes, also to restrictions on record.

George Snyder et ux to Rasmus Jensen—Lots 6 and 7, block 33, Riola.

A. E. Wood et ux to H. J. Winter—Lots 31 and 32, block 241, Fresno.

H. Hale Cobb et ux to J. M. Cox et ux—E½ of Belmont Villa Tract.

William Casteel et ux to Dorothy F. Jacobs—Lots 29 and 30, block 4, Recreation Park.

Annie Brady to Harry M. La Porte, Angel Crisola, John L. Frechon and Mike Frechon—Lot 41 of Montbellier Tract.

H. G. Kopenhefer et ux to Ettie V. Trefry—Lot 25, Esperanza Tract.

THEM DAYS IS GONE FOREVER—"For He's A Jolly Good Fellow" By AL POSEN

THE BABY'S SICK, DEAR, JOHN NEEDS SHOES - AND MARY NEEDS A HAT -
WELL-WELL-OUR OLD FRIEND EDDIE BROOKS! - WHERE'VE YOU BEEN HIDING AT?
LET'S HEAR A COUPLA JOKES, ED - YOU WERE ALWAYS GOOD AT THAT -
THEM DAYS IS GONE FOREVER!

EDITORIAL PAGE OF THE BEE

United States Should Demand Moneys Due

After fervent appeals to the United States to consider the refunding of the debts due it by them, other countries owing us sums from the war running into millions succeeded in having a debt refunding commission appointed by this country.

That was a tribunal before which their representatives were to make arrangements for the payment of the interest, long overdue in many cases, and to provide some definite plan by which the debtor nations would in time discharge their obligations.

A story carried on the front page to-day shows the little that has been accomplished through the office of that commission.

Of twenty nations which owe this country sums, ranging from millions of dollars to the billions owed by France and England, only seven have condescended to discuss their indebtedness with the United States.

Of those seven, several started preliminary conversations and then dropped the whole matter.

And the United States has a commission twiddling its thumbs while its debtors carry on as usual with their wars, their extravagances and their imperialistic ambitions, much of it upon the money long overdue to the United States for principal and interest.

The truth is that the United States is being played for what is known as a "sucker."

Pleading poverty, various nations that refuse or fail to pay even the interest due upon their debts are carrying on huge schemes of exploitation of smaller countries; are embarked in piratical expeditions into weak countries for oil; maintaining huge armies for aggrandizement; living royally on the money due the United States which deficiency the citizens of this country supply by heavy taxation.

It would be a move for peace were the United States to inform her debtors that she would demand immediate payment of all moneys due her from such countries as are squandering millions for their own selfish purposes, some of those plans even including barring our citizens from equal opportunities to develop oil and other resources.

The individual when he sees a recalcitrant debtor indulging in an orgy of extravagances demands the money long due to him.

The United States should display similar foresightedness.

Prussianizing America By Federal Centralization

The Civil War settled forever the question of whether states have a right to secede from the Union. It did not, however, put the states in the position of mere helpless "yes-sayers" to an all-powerful and perfectly centralized government.

The constitution exactly defines the powers of the states, and for a long time the states respected these powers, acting as sovereign commonwealths, tributary to the federal government, but not wholly subordinate.

Lately, however, what the Civil War could not accomplish, mistaken humanitarianism, specious doctrines and state indifference are slowly but surely accomplishing. Government is becoming more and more centralized; the states of less and less importance.

In police regulations, building of roads, in education, in every branch of governmental work, Washington is slowly but surely reaching out to draw to herself the reins of authority.

If her success continues, the United States will be modeled more along the lines of the German Government before the war than her citizens would ever have dreamed possible.

This country will find, as all other countries have found, that the further government be removed from The People, the more arbitrary it becomes and the less sympathetic understanding it has.

In a country of this size, differences of geography give rise to peculiar local conditions that a common rule will not fit. No bureau sitting at Washington can intelligently administer the various needs of the different localities.

But that is what Washington is attempting to do.

And many of the inroads upon state independance are being secured by a form of official bribery, whereby the federal government will give back to a state the very money which the citizens of that state raised by taxation upon themselves if it will comply with the rules and regulations of a bureau at Washington.

It is the most successful hocus-pocus of getting something for nothing which has been foisted upon the public in many years.

These federal appropriations so generously granted to the states if they will raise like sums come from taxation upon The People themselves and filter back to the states through sieves at Washington which reduce their size considerably.

And all of it tends to a centralized government at Washington and to enfeeble state governments.

The process may quite logically continue until the federal government regulates our diet, occupation, amusements; settles for us the hours of our uprising and going to bed; fixes the wage we are to be paid for a given kind of work, and the kind of coffin we must be buried in when we finally die of too much regulation.

All this paternalism is in plain defiance of the spirit of the constitution, which was originally an agreement made between sovereign states upon fundamental principles of government, not upon petty legislative details.

It is in defiance, too, of the spirit of liberty and individualism which made The American People an example to the whole world in the days before it began to prefer letting the government do its thinking for it.

It is worse still: it is a Prussianizing of a free people.

TURKISH DEMANDS PAY SMALL HEED TO DIPLOMACY

The Turk continues defiant.

With a coolness and directness disconcerting to the deviousness of European diplomacy, he has told powerful England and France that only three years ago made him sign on the dotted line, exactly what he will and will not do.

And most of his stipulations give no concession on his part but require the renunciation by the leaders of Europe of privileges so long claimed and enjoyed that they were considered rights.

Chief among them is that the Turk will no longer grant capitulations under which Europeans committing offences in Turkey were not tried in the courts of that country but in extra-territorial bodies under the authority of the foreign nations.

The Turk now demands that Europeans in Turkey must be amendable to Turkish laws and for violations thereof be tried in Turkish courts.

And that there shall be no mistake in debating this, word has been sent the Turkish representative that if he recedes on this he will be hanged.

Which might be called positive instructions.

The insistence upon this right of nationality even above claims to territory emphasizes the awakening of the national spirit in Turkey.

She not only wants the land she claims but she wants a place of equal rights in the seats of the mighty.

And behind stands the shadowy specter of a religious war, whose ramifications would disturb the far-flung Oriental possessions of Great Britain.

And to face the united Turkey are an English and a France split between themselves by their ambitions to secure each for herself a bigger share of whatever profit may be made nationally from the transaction.

And Mussolini enters the scene, flushed with his personal triumphs in Italy, emphatic, scornful of diplomatic pussy-footing, there to see that Italy obtains all of that which Mussolini believes belongs to her.

Should the United States enter that free-for-all?

Not if she values her peace of mind and her independence of action.

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ROMANCE IN AN AFGHAN HAREM

Last night's papers carry a story concerning the pitiful plight of an American woman, divorced wife of a British army officer in India, who married an Afghan of good family and even embraced the Mohammedan religion for his sake.

What began as exotic romance has ended in sordid tragedy. The American woman is no more than a slave. She cannot leave the house of her lord and master, except to walk, closely veiled, inside a walled garden. She is hated and despised by every other feminine member of the household, and there are many of them.

It is said that she refused several Englishmen who were madly in love with her, on the theory that they did not personify the romance her soul craved, while the Afghan noble did.

Now she is simply a piece of property, wholly at the disposal of the charming Oriental, and there is no escape for her except death.

The affair is simply one more proof, if any more is needed, that no good can ever come from such attempts to mix races whose customs and ideals are irreconcilable.

It is also an instructive warning to the American woman whose soul craves a more poetic love than the man of her own country can give.

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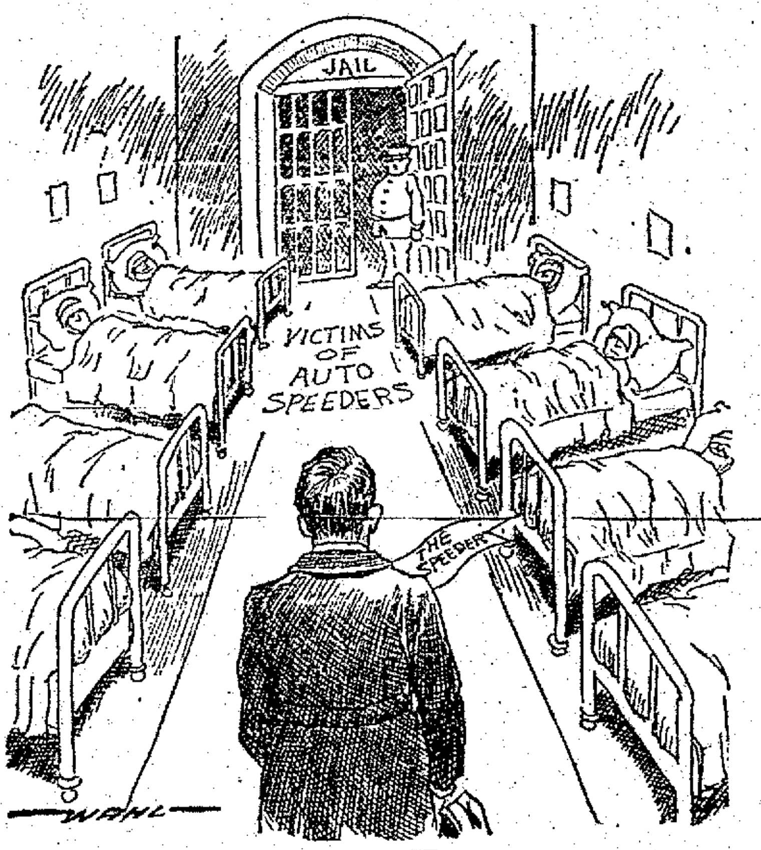
Because of a complaint of desertion from her father, a Pennsylvania judge has admonished a good-looking girl of seventeen against hair cutting, shaving or massaging the faces of men in a barber shop.

But the male customers may be more in danger than the girl.

HOW MANY OF US WOULD SPEED WITH THIS ORDEAL AHEAD OF US?



THE BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

The Proof of True Friendship

By THORNTON W. BURGESS
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The young Fox did not struggle when he was picked up by Farmer Brown's Boy. To be sure he cast many longing glances through the Green Forest and over the Green Meadows as he was carried back to Farmer Brown's barnyard, but not once did he try to escape.

My, How The Eyes Of That Young Fox Glistened!

All the way there Farmer Brown's Boy talked to him in gentle tones.

As soon as they reached the barnyard Farmer Brown's Boy made the chain fast to the post where it had been fastened before. Then he left the young Fox and went into the house. When he came out again he had a plate piled high with food. My how the eyes of that young Fox glistened! He could hardly wait for Farmer Brown's Boy to set that plate down. You see, he had had nothing to eat for a day and a half save a few beetles and insects. He fairly gobbled that food down. Yes, sir, he fairly gobbled it down as greedily as any pig.

Farmer Brown's Boy smiled as he watched. "It was just as I thought," said he. "You couldn't catch any food with that chain, and you must have been half starved. My, but I'm glad I found you. If I hadn't you would have straved to death, and that would have been dreadful. Now I am going to leave you for a good rest, and then I have a surprise for you!"

The young Fox licked the plate clean, and then curled up for a nap. It was a terrible disappointment to be back there a prisoner again, but it was better than being helpless over in the Green Forest. He knew that it wasn't likely he would be able to get that chain free again, and so as he dropped off to sleep it was with the feeling that he would probably always be a prisoner.

Early the next morning Farmer Brown's Boy brought him his food as usual, and stood by and watched him eat it. Then for a few moments he petted that young Fox, patted him, tickled him behind the ears, and all the time talked to him. Finally he picked the young Fox up in his arms and unfastened the chain from the collar.

Then Farmer Brown's Boy started off with the young Fox in his arms. What could be going to happen? Where was he being taken to? What did it mean? The young Fox couldn't even guess. Somehow he couldn't believe that it meant anything bad, for all the time Farmer Brown's Boy kept talking to him softly.

Through the Old Orchard into the Green Forest they went. Then for a long time Farmer Brown's Boy tramped through the Green Forest until they were far, far away from home. At last Farmer Brown's Boy sat down, and for awhile petted the young Fox. Then he gently placed the young Fox on the ground and stepped back. In one hand was the collar that had so long been about the neck of the young Fox.

At first the young Fox didn't know what to make of it. He simply stood still, looking up at Farmer Brown's Boy. Then in a hesitating way he took two or three steps. There was no pull on his neck from a dragging chain. He shook himself and took two or three more steps. Then with a sudden bound he was gone. He was free! He was as free as he had been before he had first become a prisoner. Joy surged all over him, such joy as he had never known before.

Farmer Brown's Boy turned and started for home. He smiled, but there was a little sadness in that smile. He had grown very fond of that young Fox, and it had been hard to set him free. But he was glad he had done it. It was proof of true friendship. "I hope," said he to himself, "that no hunters will find my pet."

The next story: "Paddy Has a Surprise for Peter."

Can You Tell?

By R. J. and A. W. BODMER

No. 26—How the Week of Seven Days Originated

The Babylonian priests who arranged our original calendar took the great heavenly bodies which they had identified with their seven great gods, and developed the week of seven days—one for the special worship of each god. These heavenly bodies included the sun, moon, Jupiter, Venus, Mercury, Mars and Saturn.

Some people explain our week as originating from the Bible story of the creation — God creating the world in six days and resting on the seventh. Others have claimed it originated from dividing the lunar month of twenty-eight days into four equal parts. Our week as a division of time did not, however, originate in either of these ways.

The Babylonian priests simply designated days on which their planet gods should be worshiped. Their scheme really worked this idea out through days of twenty-four hours. They arranged the planets in the order of their distance from the earth as understood by them. Beginning with Saturn, farthest away, their order was: Saturn, Jupiter, Mars, sun, Venus, Mercury and moon. They thought the sun was between Mars and Venus. The first hour of the first day they gave to Saturn, and the next hour to the next planet. On this basis the twenty-fifth hour or first of the second day fell on the sun and the forty-ninth hour or first of the third day to the moon, and thus in succession to Mars, Mercury, Jupiter and Venus. On this plan, then, each day's worship was devoted to the god whose turn came at the first hour of the day. Our names for the days of the week are different from their names, Sunday comes, of course, from the sun, and Monday from the moon; Tuesday from the name of the Scandinavian god Tyr, and Wednesday from the Scandinavian god Woden. Thursday is named after the great god of war, Thor, and Friday from the one goddess in the list, Freya. Saturday takes its name from the Roman god Saturn.

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Correct English

A Daily Quiz

An inquirer writes: "What is a DOUBLE POSSESSIVE?" Illustrate.

Is the use of the double possessive correct?

What is the force of NEO in "Jones is called a neo-American"?

What is the rule for hyphenating words combined with NEO, QUASI, PSEUDO, etc?

Answers to Monday's Questions

The letters "e. g." are abbreviations of EXEMPLI GRATIA, meaning "for the sake of example.

The verb TO LET has the two opposite meanings of "to permit" and "to hinder."

When two nouns are in apposition, put the sign of the possessive on the last, as, "We saw Lee the blacksmith's forge."

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TIME FOR ONE, THEN

(From Life)

"Mama, Tige's begging. Must I give him a piece of my cookie?"

"Of course you must——"

"Well, I haven't any cookie!"

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GETTING USED TO IT

(From the Washington Star)

"De 'speriences she has survived," said Uncle Eben, "show dat de dove of peace must be a purty tough old bird."

WH O Y AT EN ERE ?

Do You Know—

WHO is the present President of Mexico?

WHY is the Republican Party so called?

WHAT is the highest rank in the American army?

WHEN is the thermometer said to indicate temperate heat"?

WHERE is the keel of a ship?

Answers To Yesterday's Queries

Benjamin Disraeli (Lord Beaconsfield) was a famous English statesman, novelist and Prime Minister of the last century.

Owing to the gas produced by the rotting of the substances inside an egg, a bad egg will float in water while a fresh egg will sink.

Maroon is a dull, dark red.

William Shakespeare was born in 1564 and died in 1616.

Kentucky is known as the "Bluegrass State."

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Merely Some Private Thinks By C. K.

FOR MANY moons past, what used to be known in England as the Northcliff press has been hammering away at the British Government for spending vast millions of pounds in Mesopotamia, bleeding English taxpayers and sacrificing English lives for the benefit of greedy oil syndicates.

It would appear as though similar grabbing concerns are at work in an endeavor to make a similar catspaw of the Government of the United States.

In the London Times of recent date Robert Barry, Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Public Ledger, had a letter in which he inclined to the opinion that the United States before long will participate actively with the Allies in all international affairs.

Therein he said:

> The growing view is that pressure of influential banking, commercial and manufacturing interests has become most acute in government quarters.
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> ◆ The activities of the American oil companies having valuable concessions in Sakhalin and the Caucasus were marked here last week. They wish government support. They are mere forerunners of other insistent demands of American business. ◆
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> That is why everybody is looking for some important official pronouncement in the near future on government policy in the economic affairs of Europe. From the White House, as already indicated, something is expected.

It would be an infamous outrage upon American principles and an infamous crime against American young men, if the government—at the behest of oil and other business hogs—would send our lads across the waters to risk their lives solely that selfish syndicates still further might fatten their purses.

And, camouflage it as one may, that would be the primary aim and purpose of such an "American expedition"—as mercenary and as indefensible as the British policy to-day in Mesopotamia.

Not only California but the United States as well may have reason in the very near future to thank God this state returned Hiram W. Johnson to the United States Senate—where, with his band of real Americans who never will be reconciled to any other than a real American policy, he can defend the American name, the American honor, and the American soldier from the piratical international schemes alike of foreign intriguers and "American" business Black Barts.

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The Ingersoll Publishing Company of New York City is advertising a new edition of his works, and it pronounces him "the greatest orator America ever has known."

In many ways he was the greatest orator the world ever has known. No man in any age ever framed more musically eloquent sentences; ever more harmoniously wedded sound to sense. His orations are gems; his fragments, inimitable.

While the ecomium passed by his publishers upon the dead genius is well within the limits of truth, their advice to would-be purchasers is silly and senseless.

Listen to this:

> The first ten minutes spent with Col. Robert G. Ingersoll have convinced thousands how amazingly easy it is to acquire a poised, well-styled way of talking, and an eloquent flow of words.
>
> This great Master of Eloquence reveals to you how the magic power of thrilling with words is nothing more than a simple "knack" which is easily acquired.

What rot!

What idiotic nonsense!

The same simple "knack" with words would make anybody a Shakespeare!

Not even a lifetime study of Ingersoll—not to mention ten minutes—could convince any sensible reader other than that it would be as impossible for him to talk as that wizard talked, any more than a night with the graphophone could persuade anybody to believe he could sing as Caruso sang.

SCIENCE SIMPLIFIED

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SALMON THAT ARE NOT SALMON COLORED

The flesh of a salmon is well known to be salmon colored, but the different species vary in shade: the Red salmon (sockeye) of the northwest being very red, other red "medium red", dirty pink. All sorts of trout normally have the flesh light red of varying shades.

It is a well known fact that in Alaska some of the King salmon have the flesh white without trace of red. These are rejected by the canners, but I can't see that the flesh has any different taste. Lately, I have been in the Tahoe region. In its various lakes and streams several kinds of trout have been introduced besides the abundant native species. These are the Mackinaw trout, the Eastern speckled trout, the European (brown) trout and the Shasta trout. Of these, by the way, the speckled trout and the Brown trout seem to flourish best.

One day "Uncle Ben" brought me, from Fallen Leaf Lake, two large Mackinaw trout, alike in size and appearance, the one with bright red flesh, the other entirely white. Fried, they kept the difference in color, but showed none in flavor.

From Heather Lake at the foot of Pyramid Peak, a deep glacial tarn, my son Eric, angler and naturalist, brought in numerous speckled trout and Brown trout about one in four being white.

This ought to start a discussion among anglers. Why are some trout and salmon white fleshed? Is it a matter of heredity? Is it a matter of partial albinism? Is it due to food? Many of us who write learnedly of what we do not know have asserted that food makes all the difference. Crustaceans, shrimps, crawfish and the like are red when boiled or even when partly digested. Therefore we say the red fleshed trout have fed on crustaceans. But there are no crustaceans—big or little, in Heather or in Fallen Leaf or any other of these mountain lakes or brooks. What then is the matter? Every incident which occurs has a cause somewhere. What of this?

DAVID STARR JORDAN

Public Thinks

Readers of The Bee are invited to express through this department their opinions on all subjects, including The Bee. No attention will be paid, however, to anonymous communications. The writer's name and address must be inclosed FOR PUBLICATION, except in cases where the matter discussed is of such an obviously delicate or personal nature as to cause the writer embarrassment by such publication. Letters should be limited in length to 250 words. If they are not, the Editor reserves the right to cut them down to that limit. It is emphasized that this column belongs to The People, and that nothing will be debarred from it on account of conflict with The Bee's Editorial opinions, but The Bee expressly disclaims responsibility for all sentiments expressed herein.

EDUCATION FOR WHAT?

Editor The Bee—Sir:

In a letter of the 15th Mr. Edwards expresses fear of the "innately diabolical" as fostered in our public schools. There is of course one historic method of discovering and eliminating that dangerous and detestable creature.

The method of witchcraft, as practiced by our ancestors of various faiths and politics, eliminated many a one who was possessed of devilish tendencies, and that method in its variations of fire and water was applied even to the innately diabolical of tender years, such as Mr. Edwards has doubtless met in his excursions into our unfortunate schools.

There is, however, a newer method which could be applied with perhaps less protest from this soft-hearted generation. It is a method which has been used in a few of the more advanced schools, and which has been successful in eliminating a great deal of the strain which results in the deviltries of children.

It consists partly in a scientific segregation of children according to their natural capacity—in this particular field Professor Terman of Stanford is a leader. So the dullards do not hold back and irritate the bright children, nor do they themselves become discouraged by comparing themselves with their more fortunate classmates. Each group works to the best of its capacity.

A second phase of the new education, and one probably more fundamentally important, is the determination for each child of his objective in education. Intelligent direction and a curriculum sufficiently varied and flexible to meet each need are the first requirements.

And back of it all is the underlying philosophy of education. For what are we educating our children? For what should we be educating them?

Yours respectfully,
ANSON P. BLACK.

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With The State Press

WHAT'S FIT TO PRINT

(From Porterville Recorder)

That the question of what news is "fit to print" is a big one, for often those who condemn a paper for publishing sensational news would transfer patronage if they did not receive the daily quota of that which they decry. This sensationalism isn't anything modern as is so frequently charged: it and the desire to know of it are as old as humanity . . . Years ago a prominent man committed suicide. Shortly after a beautiful woman killed herself. His career had been ruined by his wife's brother because he had deserted his wife to return to this beautiful woman, his mistress of earlier years. A dirty scandal? Their names were—Antony and Cleopatra. Upon such sordid tragedies most great literature is based. Why blame newspapers for judging taste aright and giving them first place in the news—the newspapers merely admit that they are commercial institutions.

ARBUCKLE'S CURTAIN

(From Bakersfield Californian)

"Fatty" Arbuckle's motion pictures, from which picture producers hoped to realize not less than $2,000,000, have been permanently scrapped. At least that is what we are told by representatives of the industry.

The decision indicates a wisdom not always evident in motion picture activities. To have offered the Arbuckle pictures as entertainment for women and children, while the aroma of the Virginia Rappe scandal still fouls the atmosphere would have been worse than an insult.

The general public will heartily applaud the decision, at the same time realizing that motion picture patrons will ultimately have to foot the bill. The public always pays, and in this no exception will be made. Altruism forms no part of motion picture production, and the Arbuckle films are scrapped through no high conception of morality.

We are told in the announcement that the producers decided it would be "unprofitable" to release the Arbuckle films, so the whole proceeding is simply a cold-blooded business proposition.

But it is far better that the public should pay for something it will not see, in this instance, rather than tolerate a continued affront to public decency and a menace to American morals.

HARD TO UNDERSTAND

(From Los Angeles Herald)

A man who is prominent in the advertising world has been making a study of the words utilized by prolix ad writers, and admits himself "stumped." He discovered, for instance, in department store publicity such terms as cascades, Chauve-Souris, exotic, coques, tricornes and Moyenage. A fur dealer used marcova, gerona, fashiona, mariceen, velverette, tarquina, viatka and marinette. Wending his way, figuratively speaking, through other advertising columns he picked out these among several hundred odd terms, all used without any explanation: Pionciànna, cordona, delysia, preciosa, lustrosa, eriquette, piquette, marvella, heliosa, eloky, normaglo yalama, rubaixette, feutrella and mastic.

In food ads he found uniformity, immaculate, energizing, nutritive and revelation. A men's ready-to-wear ad talked about catering, essentials, specifications and key operations. Auto dealers utilized, among other unusual terms, Etruscan, undeviating, spontaneous, elite, ultramite, disalignment, co-ordination, ductility and exuberant.

The critic, himself an educated man, frankly admits he does not know the meaning of many of these terms as used by the ad writers, and makes the point that other readers may be as ignorant as he. He contends that language should be that which is best understood by those addressed. He may be right. You can test it by springing these words on your most erudite friend the next time you meet him.

DECLARATION OF LA FOLLETTE

(From Hanford Sentinel.)

Senator La Follette of Wisconsin announced openly to-day in Washington that he had assumed the leadership of the "Progressives" in congress and he issued a call for organization of the so-called Progressive groups. The genial senator broadcasted his platform by declaring that his new Progressive bloc "aimed to defeat the administration program which includes the ship subsidy bill, railroad legislation and the control of the national forests by the interior department." There may be other issues brought up for "defeat" later.

In other words Senator La Follette is no longer a Republican. He is of a "new party" that is a cross tween an I-won't-worker organization and a Demo.-G. O. P. He is out to knife the Harding supporters and help bring back that which made Milwaukee famous. And he is going to have everybody in the nation stand up and ask "What the deuce is a Progressive, anyway?"

SMALL FARMER AN ASSET

(From Merced Star.)

It is to be hoped that the recent reported plan to sell the Milo Rowell fig garden near Tuttle in small tracts is true. That is the kind of development that builds communities—many small farms instead of few big farms.

Merced County, the Merced district and all other sections, has as good land as is to be found anywhere. There is a kind of soil for every product, ranging from the lightest of sand to the heaviest loam.

We have development to show what can be done with every product. We have peach orchards, fig groves, alfalfa fields, vineyards, truck gardens, general orchards which are second to none in the state of California. What has been done can be increased many times until Merced County is one of the richest producers in the state.

But right now Merced has too many big farms with no development and no people on them and not enough small farms with a lot of people on them. It is true that some of these big farms are being developed on a big scale. They are demonstrating what can be done and indirectly through employment given to a certain class of people aid in the community prosperity. But the real future of this or any other community depends upon the small farmer, who is here to stay, raise his family and be a part of the community life and the civic development.

A QUESTION

(From Punch, London)

Small girl (to mother overhauling furs in view of winter). Mother, what did moths eat before Adam and Eve wore clothes?

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DIDN'T BELIEVE IT

(From the New York Mail)

"How'd you ever get that paint on your dress, Mrs. Mingus?"

"I was leaning over Sandy's fence."

"But Sandy has a sign up, 'Wet Paint.'"

"Yes, I saw that; but everybody knows what a liar he is."

THANKSGIVING

(From the Washington Star)

"Are you going to eat turkey on Thanksgiving Day?"

"No," replied Farmer Corntossel. "One of our reasons for giving thanks is that turkeys bring so good a price we can't afford to eat 'em."

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A SAFE ALIBI

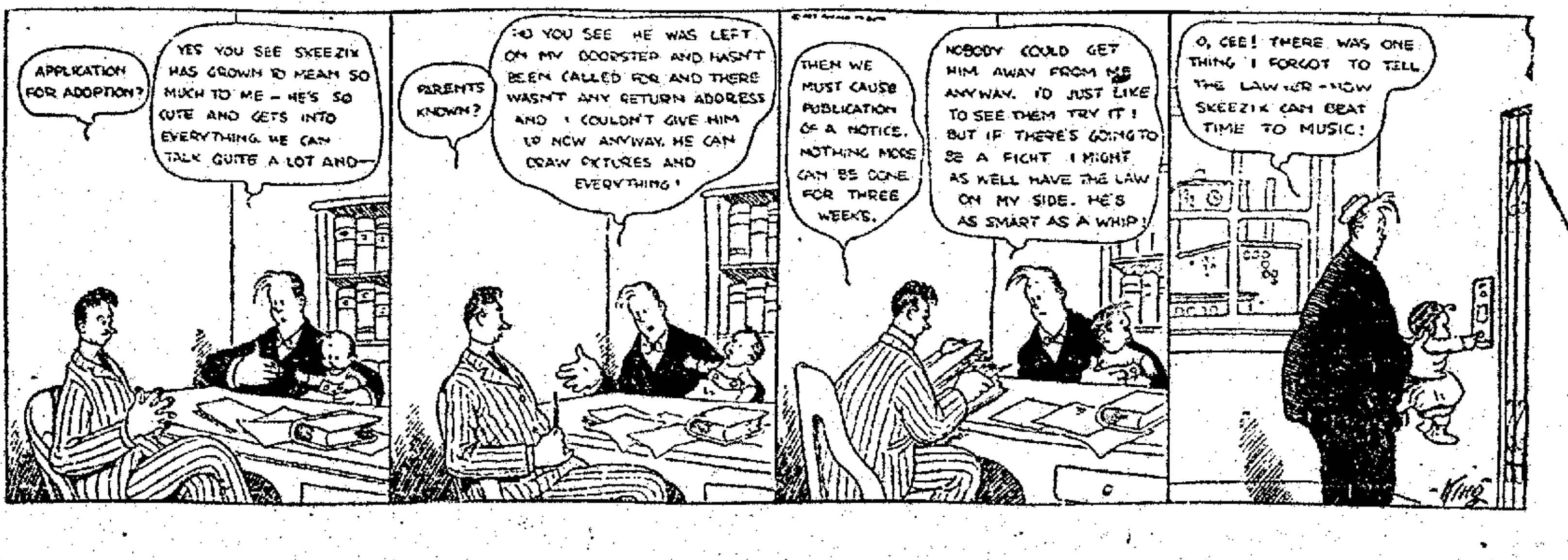
(From Answers, London)

"I'm afraid dad will find out that we disobeyed him last night."

"The best way to keep him from finding out is to tell him. He never remembers anything."

GASOLINE ALLEY—Give Him All The Particulars

By KING


APPLICATION FOR ADOPTION?
YES YOU SEE SKEEZIX HAS GROWN TO MEAN SO MUCH TO ME — HE'S SO CUTE AND GETS INTO EVERYTHING. HE CAN TALK QUITE A LOT AND—
PARENTS KNOWN?
NO YOU SEE HE WAS LEFT ON MY DOORSTEP AND HASN'T BEEN CALLED FOR AND THERE WASN'T ANY RETURN ADDRESS AND I COULDN'T GIVE HIM UP NOW ANYWAY. HE CAN DRAW PICTURES AND EVERYTHING!
THEN WE MUST CAUSE PUBLICATION OF A NOTICE. NOTHING MORE CAN BE DONE FOR THREE WEEKS.
NOBODY COULD GET HIM AWAY FROM ME ANYWAY. I'D JUST LIKE TO SEE THEM TRY IT! BUT IF THERE'S GOING TO BE A FIGHT I MIGHT AS WELL HAVE THE LAW ON MY SIDE. HE'S AS SMART AS A WHIP!
O, GEE! THERE WAS ONE THING I FORGOT TO TELL THE LAWYER — HOW SKEEZIX CAN BEAT TIME TO MUSIC!
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